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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percent in December to 4.9 percent, and the number of jobless rose 13,200 to 158,600. Seasonal employment curtailments at the start of the winter, more year-end furloughs than usual in manufacturing, and a weaker than expected Christmas season in retailing contributed to the increase. The 4.9 percent December jobless level was the highest recorded in Virginia in almost four years, since January 1987 when unemployment was also 4.9 percent. Virginia's December jobless level was up 0.8 percent from December 1989's 4.1 percent, but was 0.9 percent below the U. S. December 1990 level of 5.8 percent. Still, one industry managed to set an all-time employment record in December. Transportation-public utilities boosted by Christmas merchandise deliveries, holiday travel, and the shipment of supplies to the Persian Gulf rose to a new high of 156,600. The major metropolitan areas had mixed unemployment trends in December with the three larger areas being higher and the two smaller areas being lower. On a preliminary basis, unemployment in Virginia averaged 4.2 percent in 1990, only 0.3 percent above the 3.9 percent jobless averages in both 1988 and 1989. Higher jobless levels the last half of the year pulled the 1990 average up.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

As often happens in December to avoid abnormalities associated with collecting data close to the Christmas holiday, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics mandated that all states use the week of December 2-8 for the reference period rather than the normal reference week that includes the twelfth day of the month. Total employment was down 18,000 in December, but since the labor force contracted 4,800 to 3,224,300, unemployment increased by 13,200. There were approximately 49,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in December above both the 44,000 in November and the 38,000 last December. New claims for benefits climbed to an average of 16,400 per week in December compared to 10,600 per week in November and 13,300 per week in December 1989.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment was down 9,100 jobs or 0.3 percent from November but was still 15,700 jobs or 0.5 percent higher than the the December 1989 level. Seasonal early winter reductions were present in construction (-7,600 to 176,400), services (-2,200 to 739,400), and finance-insurance-real estate (-500 to 153,200). Year-end inventory adjustment furloughs in textiles, electronics, apparel, metals, and foods, and seasonal losses in building materials reduced manufacturing jobs by 3,700 to 413,500. Small losses were also noted in mining (-300 to 15,800) and total government (-100 to 590,600). Trade employment experienced its usual Christmas expansion, but the December employment level of 683,600 (+3,900 over November) was 1,600 below the 685,200 all-time record of December 1989. Weaker employment levels in the Tidewater area because of the Persian Gulf situation and in the Richmond-Petersburg area because of the loss of the Miller and Rhoads department store chain accounted for much of the year-to-year retail employment decrease. While the large chain general merchandise retailers generally hired fewer extra workers this Christmas season, specialty retailers seemed to use a few more people. The transportation-utilities sector, which had set an all-time record in November, bettered its performance in December, climbing 1,400 to a new high of 156,600 jobs. The shipment of Christmas merchandise, holiday travel, and the movement of materials to the Middle East caused the increase. Virginia's 310,500 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $422.09 in December, $3.69 above November and $21.89 higher than in December 1989. The length of the workweek increased 0.2 hour to 40.9 hours in December, 0.8 hour longer than last December. The average hourly production wage at $10.32 was $.04 above November and $.34 greater than one year ago.

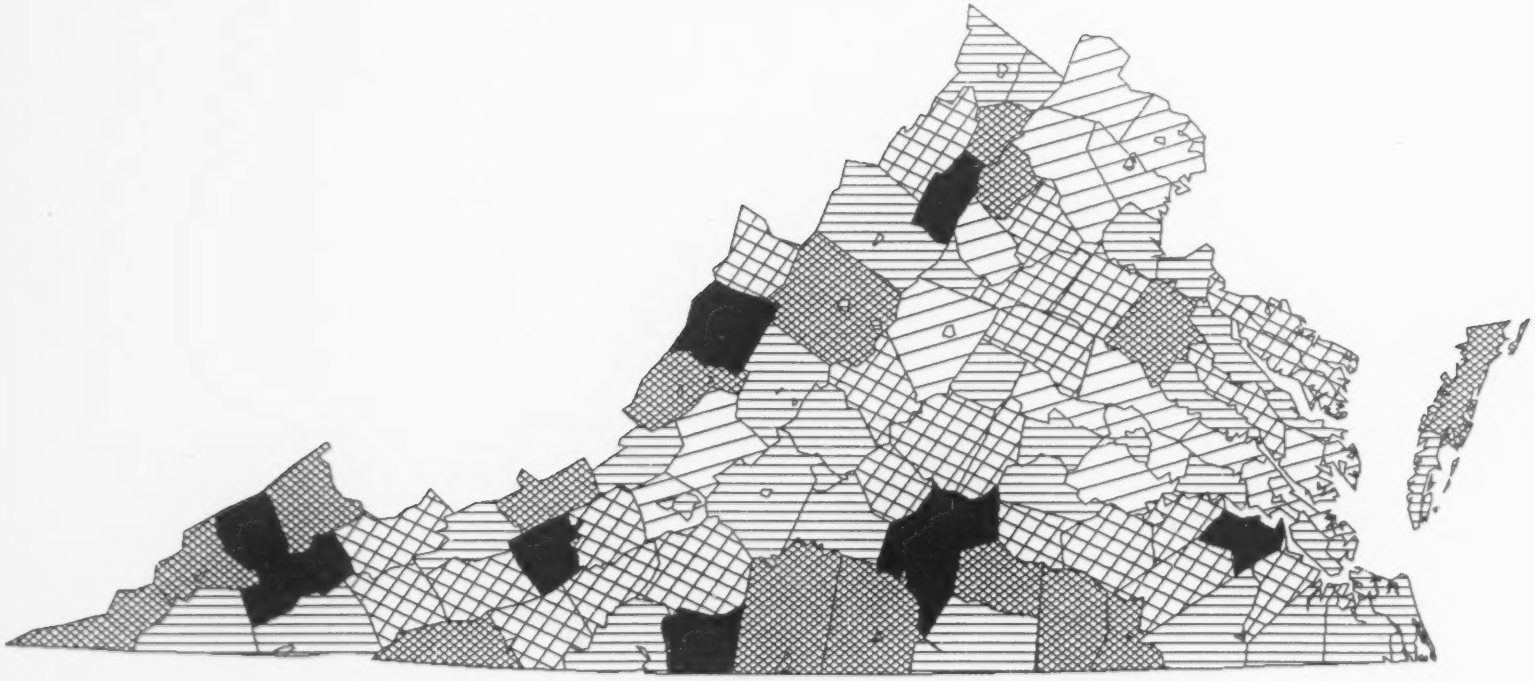
JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The large urban areas exhibited mixed trends in December. The three big metro areas in the eastern third of the state saw higher unemployment. Fewer temporary hires were noted in retailing this Christmas in these areas. There were also auto-related layoffs in Hampton Roads, and construction employment continued to decline in Northern Virginia. The Roanoke (-0.1 percent to 3.5 percent) and Lynchburg (-0.2 percent to 5.1 percent) areas both experienced slightly lower unemployment in December. Among the individual cities and counties in December, Fairfax City and Lexington City, both at 2.0 percent, had the lowest jobless rates; and Bath County, at 26.2 percent, had the highest jobless rate. Bath often has high winter-time unemployment levels when construction workers, who have been working on projects in other areas, return home at the end of the season and sharply increase Bath's tiny labor force.

OUTLOOK

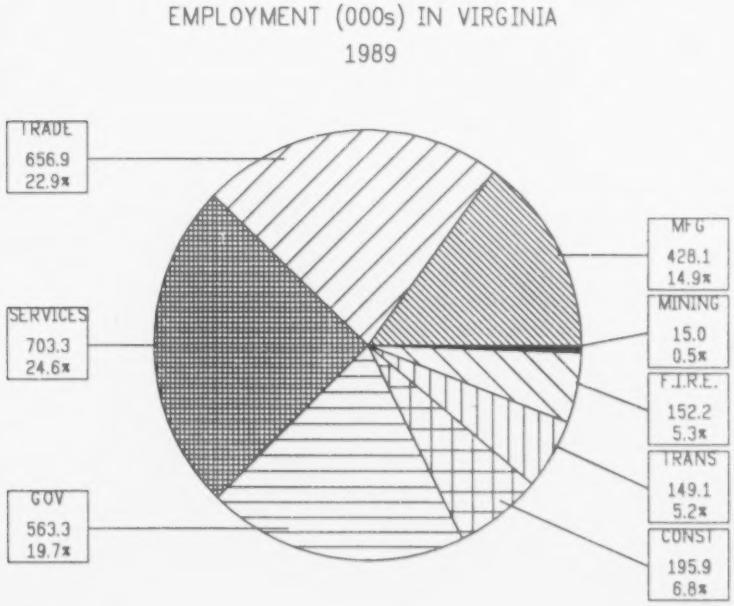
Seasonally unadjusted unemployment rates almost always increase between December and January; and January or February, depending on the weather, usually has the highest jobless rate in the year. The year-end layoffs this year were about 20 percent greater than in the similar 1989 period; but except for a few auto-related industries, most all workers returned to their jobs in the new year. This has been the third milder-than-usual January in a row weather-wise; therefore, outside workers were able to continue their jobs throughout the period. We project a January unemployment rate of 5.3 - 5.4 percent.

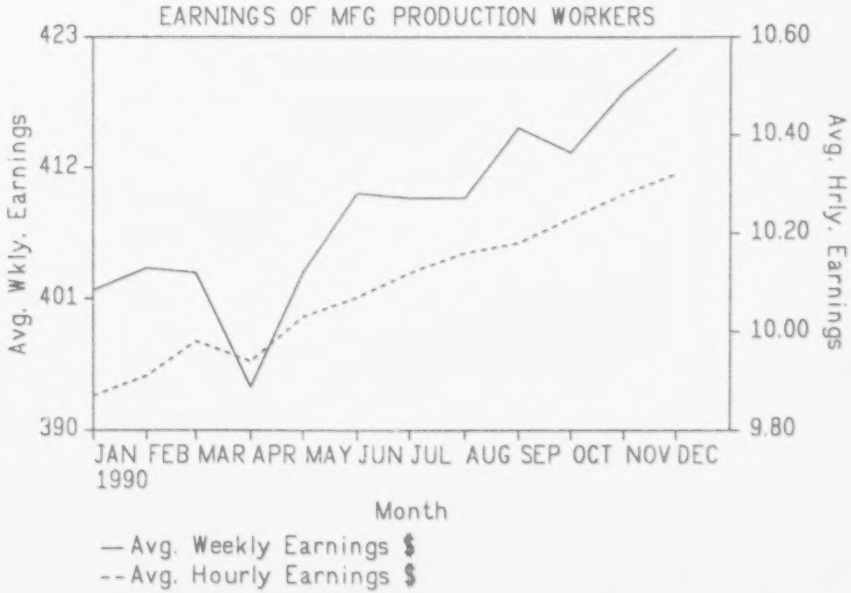
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
DECEMBER 1990



STATE OF VIRGINIA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment decreased 9,100 jobs this month to 2,929,100 jobs but was still 15,700 jobs above December 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 11,600 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-7,600), manufacturing (-3,700), and mining (-300).
- Service-producing employment advanced 2,500 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+3,900) and transportation (+1,400), while employment losses occurred in services (-2,200), finance (-500), and government (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $422.09 in December, $3.69 above November and $21.89 higher than in December 1989.
- The average hourly production wage at $10.32 was $.04 above November and $.34 greater than a year ago.
- The length of the workweek increased 0.2 hour to 40.9 hours, 0.8 hour longer than last December.
- Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percent in December to 4.9 percent.





ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2913.4	2870.0	2875.7	2897.6	2915.8	2938.2	2960.3	2932.1	2925.8	2937.6	2936.3	2938.2	2929.1
GOODS PRODUCING	631.8	625.2	625.3	628.8	632.3	634.6	638.7	637.0	636.5	632.4	622.3	617.3	605.7
MINING	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.1	15.8
CONSTRUCTION	188.4	185.0	186.2	189.9	194.4	195.7	198.0	198.9	197.7	194.0	189.7	184.0	176.4
MANUFACTURING	428.2	424.9	424.0	423.0	421.6	422.4	424.1	421.5	422.1	421.8	416.2	417.2	413.5
DURABLE GOODS	204.1	202.9	203.4	202.9	202.8	202.7	203.8	201.9	201.5	200.4	199.6	197.2	196.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.1	23.4	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.2	22.3	20.8	22.0	21.9	22.0	21.3	21.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.2
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.5
FABRICATED METAL	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.9	32.7	32.3	32.1	31.7	31.3	30.8
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	42.8	41.5	42.4	42.6	42.9	43.4	44.1	44.0	43.5	43.6	43.3	42.9	43.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	224.1	222.0	220.6	220.1	218.8	219.7	220.3	219.6	220.6	221.4	216.6	220.0	217.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	37.2	35.7	35.4	35.3	35.0	35.4	35.6	35.8	36.4	37.4	38.3	38.1	37.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.9	16.0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0
BEVERAGES	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.8	41.6	41.0	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.5	36.1	39.2	36.8
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.1	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.4	18.2	17.9	13.7	17.2	15.3
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5

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AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	28.6	28.4	28.4	28.7	28.3	28.3	28.6	27.2	27.9	27.5	26.4	27.2	26.9
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.5	5.6	6.3	6.2
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	16.1	15.9	14.9	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.4
PAPER & ALLIED	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	15.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.3	36.6	36.1	35.9	36.1	36.0	35.9
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.5
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.7	30.6	30.3	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.0	29.7	29.4	29.4	29.2	29.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.0	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2281.6	2244.8	2250.4	2268.8	2283.5	2303.6	2321.6	2295.1	2289.3	2305.2	2314.0	2320.9	2323.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	154.0	152.9	152.7	153.6	152.7	153.4	155.2	154.6	153.8	154.1	155.1	155.2	156.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	37.8	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.7	37.3	37.0	36.5	37.0	37.6	38.1	38.9
COMMUNICATIONS	43.4	43.2	43.0	42.9	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.2	42.9	42.4	42.4	42.6	42.7
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	20.9	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.1	21.2	20.9	21.0	21.0
TRADE	685.2	659.6	649.3	652.9	659.1	666.2	672.7	674.0	674.8	668.3	670.6	679.7	683.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	142.6	141.8	141.7	141.8	141.8	141.9	143.0	143.4	143.2	142.5	142.3	141.7	141.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	88.4	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.4	88.0	87.0	86.4	86.2	86.1
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	54.2	53.9	53.8	53.9	54.0	54.2	54.9	55.0	55.2	55.5	55.9	55.5	55.2
RETAIL TRADE	542.6	517.8	507.6	511.1	517.3	524.3	529.7	530.6	531.6	525.8	528.3	538.0	542.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	84.3	75.1	68.1	68.7	68.6	68.9	70.1	70.0	70.4	69.4	71.4	76.9	80.4
FOOD STORES	89.1	87.8	87.2	87.0	87.7	88.9	89.5	89.0	88.8	88.6	89.5	90.4	90.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.9	57.5	57.6	58.0	58.4	58.8	59.2	59.2	59.3	58.9	58.0	57.5	57.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	34.2	31.1	30.0	30.1	30.3	30.8	31.2	30.9	31.7	31.1	31.4	32.4	33.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	27.0	25.8	25.3	25.3	25.1	24.8	24.9	25.2	25.2	24.9	25.6	26.2	26.4
EATING & DRINKING	153.9	149.7	150.0	151.4	156.0	159.5	162.3	164.0	164.0	161.0	159.2	160.0	157.6
MISC RETAIL	74.3	69.8	68.4	68.5	68.5	69.1	69.1	69.4	69.7	69.4	70.9	72.5	74.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	153.7	153.2	153.6	154.2	155.1	155.4	157.7	158.1	157.5	156.1	154.2	153.7	153.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.8	54.8	54.7	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.5	55.4	55.0	54.4	54.3	54.2	54.2
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9
SECURITY & COMMODITY	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.4

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REAL ESTATE	38.4	38.1	38.5	38.6	39.2	39.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.2	38.6	38.0	37.5
SERVICES	707.1	701.1	708.7	719.6	728.3	734.8	749.4	748.4	749.9	750.2	745.8	741.6	739.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	42.3	39.7	39.9	41.0	43.0	45.3	46.7	47.7	47.6	46.1	44.6	42.9	42.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.1	33.8	35.4	36.1	35.9	33.7	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.9
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.2	20.9	21.1	21.3	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.2	22.3
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.7
MOTION PICTURES	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	19.5	18.9	19.4	22.1	24.5	27.1	31.8	33.6	33.2	29.1	24.8	22.1	21.8
HEALTH SERVICES	161.0	161.1	162.1	163.6	164.2	164.7	166.7	166.8	167.6	167.9	168.4	169.7	169.7
HOSPITALS	80.0	80.4	80.8	81.6	81.6	81.6	82.7	82.7	82.8	82.9	83.2	84.1	83.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	34.9	35.1	36.1	36.1	35.7	34.8	33.0	27.3	27.4	34.0	35.8	36.1	35.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	581.6	578.0	586.1	588.6	588.3	593.8	586.6	560.0	553.3	576.5	588.3	590.7	590.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	180.2	180.4	180.6	182.3	181.1	186.6	183.8	182.7	180.0	176.9	176.5	175.3	175.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	401.4	397.6	405.5	406.3	407.2	407.2	402.8	377.3	373.3	399.6	411.8	415.4	414.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	142.5	139.0	143.5	143.2	144.1	142.3	135.1	130.3	129.9	142.3	145.9	146.7	145.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	258.9	258.6	262.0	263.1	263.1	264.9	267.7	247.0	243.4	257.3	265.9	268.7	269.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$422.09	$418.40	$400.20	$10.32	$10.28	$9.98	40.9	40.7	40.1
DURABLE GOODS	$426.30	$413.65	$397.98	$10.15	$10.04	$9.90	42.0	41.2	40.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$294.13	$304.20	$267.22	$7.72	$7.80	$7.57	38.1	39.0	35.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$279.50	$277.85	$258.37	$7.13	$7.07	$6.89	39.2	39.3	37.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$410.34	$412.13	$345.65	$9.77	$9.72	$9.12	42.0	42.4	37.9
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$473.00	$452.35	$429.79	$11.00	$10.90	$10.56	43.0	41.5	40.7
FABRICATED METAL	$447.26	$465.55	$440.99	$10.70	$10.98	$10.45	41.8	42.4	42.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$405.04	$440.05	$392.59	$9.76	$10.21	$9.46	41.5	43.1	41.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$454.96	$422.10	$403.91	$10.34	$10.05	$9.78	44.0	42.0	41.3
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$534.06	$460.42	$450.22	$11.08	$10.56	$10.35	48.2	43.6	43.5
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$551.12	$557.54	$546.39	$12.22	$12.20	$11.93	45.1	45.7	45.8
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$403.60	$365.71	$358.34	$9.99	$9.45	$9.48	40.4	38.7	37.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$507.01	$429.18	$381.92	$10.12	$9.58	$8.80	50.1	44.8	43.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$460.22	$448.07	$421.60	$10.25	$10.23	$9.92	44.9	43.8	42.5
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$474.42	$451.58	$468.12	$11.92	$11.52	$11.53	39.8	39.2	40.6
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$516.00	$509.40	$424.77	$10.32	$10.46	$9.81	50.0	48.7	43.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$376.69	$362.34	$372.38	$8.74	$8.71	$8.93	43.1	41.6	41.7
MISC MANUFACTURING	$381.00	$361.57	$341.18	$9.67	$9.49	$9.05	39.4	38.1	37.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$418.15	$423.15	$403.00	$10.48	$10.50	$10.05	39.9	40.3	40.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$392.78	$398.77	$384.30	$9.58	$9.75	$9.15	41.0	40.9	42.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$297.60	$305.36	$301.24	$7.73	$7.77	$7.55	38.5	39.3	39.9
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$340.72	$348.57	$329.13	$8.25	$8.26	$7.95	41.3	42.2	41.4
KNITTING MILLS	$254.74	$268.56	$281.50	$7.32	$7.46	$7.35	34.8	36.0	38.3
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$329.52	$290.30	$274.94	$7.79	$7.56	$7.16	42.3	38.4	38.4
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$264.65	$302.85	$286.93	$7.02	$7.28	$7.05	37.7	41.6	40.7
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$337.12	$326.34	$306.27	$7.61	$7.77	$7.38	44.3	42.0	41.5
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$223.39	$229.32	$200.51	$6.24	$6.37	$5.88	35.8	36.0	34.1
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$232.51	$249.17	$208.00	$6.72	$7.16	$6.40	34.6	34.8	32.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$208.00	$213.96	$185.84	$5.96	$6.01	$5.45	34.9	35.6	34.1
PAPER & ALLIED	$552.37	$570.11	$544.79	$12.64	$12.53	$12.27	43.7	45.5	44.4
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$685.30	$705.47	$678.99	$15.40	$15.27	$15.19	44.5	46.2	44.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$410.63	$436.20	$437.73	$11.25	$11.33	$11.11	36.5	38.5	39.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$368.39	$401.46	$377.70	$11.37	$11.09	$10.73	32.4	36.2	35.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$567.54	$560.97	$556.19	$13.61	$13.55	$13.37	41.7	41.4	41.6
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$580.14	$586.46	$566.06	$14.36	$14.20	$13.84	40.4	41.3	40.9

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, NEW BUSINESSES AND EXPANSIONS, AND MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

A total of 14,895 new jobs were announced in Virginia during 1990 as a result of manufacturing and nonmanufacturing activity, a slight increase compared to the 14,758 jobs announced in 1989. Total investment of the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors was over $1.17 billion. This figure is surpassed only by the $1.28 billion investment last year, which included the largest single investment in the history of the Commonwealth ($400 million). Foreign activity was strong in 1990 with 15 new and 24 expanding foreign-based firms.

Manufacturing announcements accounted for over 60 percent of the jobs created for the year. Forty-seven new manufacturing firms contributed 5,084 jobs to the pool, while 71 expanding companies accounted for 4,330 jobs. The 9,414 total manufacturing jobs announced in 1990 represents over a ten percent increase from 1989.

Eighteen of the 20 manufacturing Standard Industrial Classifications reported activity in Virginia this year. This attests to the Commonwealth's diversified manufacturing sector. The industries most prominently represented were: industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment (2,228 jobs); transportation equipment (1,480); textile mill products (1,176); apparel (730); and chemicals and allied products (656). Together these groups accounted for more than 65 percent of the manufacturing jobs announced in 1990.

Thirty-seven manufacturing firms plan to employ 100 or more persons. Five firms announced plans to employ 300 or more persons. They were: **Grove Worldwide**, a new facility in Salem (up to 800 jobs); **Kinston-Warren Corporation**, an expansion in Wythe County (310); **Allied Signal Automotive**, a new facility in Roanoke County (300); **Omni Products International, Inc.**, a new facility in Henrico County; and **Addressograph Imprinters**, a new facility in Franklin County (300).

Fifty-nine new and expanding manufacturers antipate investments of $2 million or more. Sixteen of these companies plan to invest at least $20 million. The largest investors were: **Union Camp Corporation**, a $158 million expansion in Isle of Wight County; **Du Pont**, a $100 million expansion in Chesterfield County; and **GE Aircraft Engines**, a new $80 million facility in Suffolk. Total manufacturing investment in 1990 was $926.39 million, with expansions accounting for over 68 percent of the total.

The nonmanufacturing sector, with a total of 38 new and expanding announcements, projected 5,481 new jobs for 1990. New

firms were responsible for over 80 percent of the announced jobs and more than 60 percent of the planned investment. Nonmanufacturing activity in 1990 included operations, such as headquarters, wholesalers, distributors, business services, and other businesses considered basic employers.

Fourteen nonmanufacturing firms plan to hire 100 or more new employees. Four companies announced plans to hire over 400 persons. They were: **J. C. Penney**, a new facility in Rockingham County (1,600 jobs); **Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.**, a new facility in Dinwiddie County (500); **CIGNA Direct Marketing**, a new facility in Virginia Beach (500); and **Marshalls**, an expansion in Rockingham County (450).

Eighteen nonmanufacturing firms announced plans to invest $2 million or more. Four companies plan to invest at least $20 million. They were: **J. C. Penney**, $90 million; **Wal-Mart**, $50 million; **Marshalls**, $20 million; and **First Colony Life Insurance Company**, a $20 million expansion in Lynchburg.

METRO DEVELOPMENTS - Fourth Quarter 1990

Bristol MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Virtex Chemical Corporation	Bristol	New	Sodium oxide (air bags)	50

Lynchburg MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
B & W Nuclear Service Company	Lynchburg	Expansion	Nuclear fuel	150

METRO DEVELOPMENTS - Fourth Quarter 1990 (Continued)

Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Crow Cork and Seal Company	Suffolk	New	Coffee cans	20
Hills Brothers Coffee, Inc.*	Suffolk	Expansion	Coffee	No Data

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
CIGNA Direct Marketing	Virginia Beach	New	Customer service center	500
Portsmouth Marine Terminal	Portsmouth	Expansion	Port facility	No Data

Northern Virginia MSA

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Airbus Industries*	Loudoun County	Expansion	Distribution center	70
Amer. Acad. of Otolaryngology	Alexandria	New	Trade association	33
Council on Social Work Education	Alexandria	New	Trade association	20
Scientific Apparatus Makers Association	Alexandria	New	Trade association	10

Richmond-Petersburg MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Maruchan Virginia, Inc.*	Chesterfield County	Expansion	Oriental noodle and soup mixes	50
Multiton MIC Corporation*	Henrico County	New	Material handling equipment	85
New Custom Workroom, Inc.	Petersburg	New	Drapes, headboards, and tablecloths	56
Stanley Hardware	Henrico County	Expansion	Hardware	50

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Weathers Auto Supply, Inc.	Dinwiddie County	New	Distribution center (auto parts)	25

*Indicates foreign ownership.

METRO DEVELOPMENTS - Fourth Quarter 1990 (Continued)

Roanoke MSA

Manufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Alcatel of North America	Roanoke County	Expansion	Optical fiber	25
Allied Signal Automotive	Roanoke County	New	Automotive disc brakes	300
Ingersoll-Rand Company	Roanoke County	Expansion	Hydraulic crawler drills	No Data

Nonmanufacturing

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Home Shopping Fulfillment of Virginia, Inc.	Salem	New	Fulfillment center	No Data

NONMETRO DEVELOPMENTS - Fourth Quarter 1990

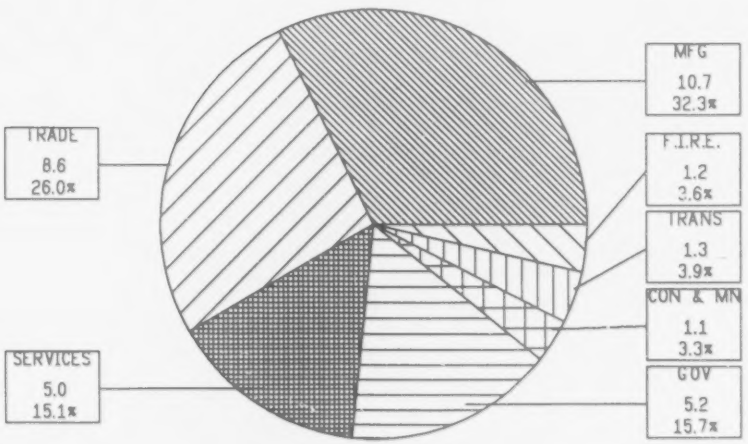
Manufacturing

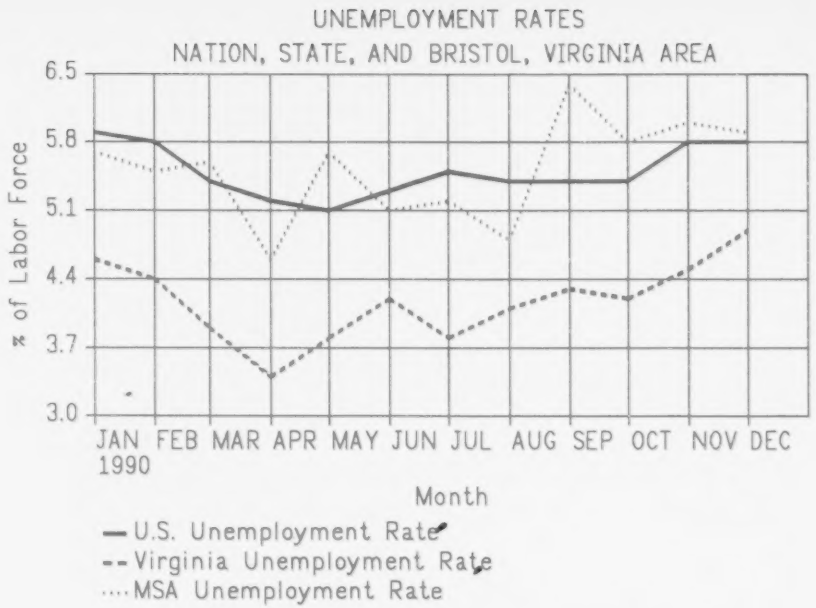
Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Automotive Industries, Inc.*	Covington	Expansion	Automotive arm rests	100
Blue Ridge Woven Label Company	Carroll County	Expansion	Clothing labels	No Data
Buster Brown Apparel, Inc.	Russell County	New	Cutting operations	200
Dollinger Corporation	Giles County	Expansion	Industrial filters	20
Encore Shoe Corporation	Mecklenburg County	Expansion	Shoes	50
Hemscheidt Corporation	Tazewell County	New	Hydraulic shields (mining)	15
LH Corporation	Pulaski County	New	Injection molding parts	10
Poly Processing Company	Frederick County	Expansion	Plastic chemical tanks	No Data
Sterling Products	Frederick County	New	Plastic cups	32
Sysorex Information Systems	Winchester	New	Computer systems assembly	22
Tech-ni-fab	Tazewell County	New	Metal fabrication	17
Terra Fauna (Warner Lambert)	Pulaski County	New	Pet products	20
TRW Steering & Suspension Sys.	Smyth County	New	Steering gears	125
Va. Upholstery Design & Mfg.	Floyd County	New	Marine furniture	10

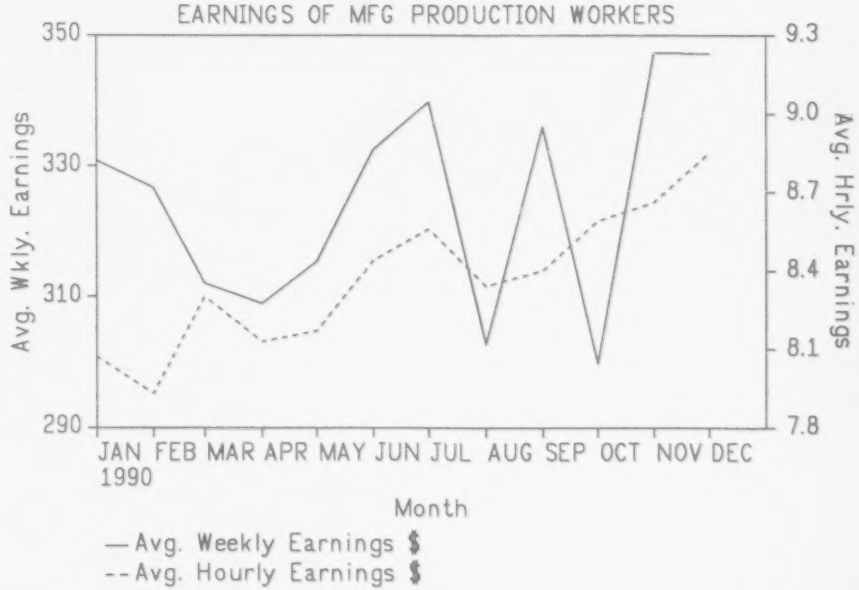
*Indicates foreign ownership.

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 jobs this month to 33,300 jobs and was 800 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 100 jobs to 10,100 jobs, while construction and mine employment declined 100 jobs to 1,100 jobs.
- Service-producing employment decreased 200 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in government (-200) and services (-100), while transportation employment increased slightly (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $374.36, which was up $27.09 from November and $52.36 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.19 this month to $8.85, $.80 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 42.3 hours was 2.2 hours longer than November and 2.3 hours longer than a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent this month to 5.9 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.1	33.4	33.8	33.8	33.3	33.6	33.7	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.3	33.5	33.3
GOODS PRODUCING	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
MANUFACTURING	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1
DURABLE GOODS	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.1	21.6	21.9	21.8	21.7	22.0	22.0	21.3	21.3	21.7	22.0	22.3	22.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4
TRADE	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2
FINANCE.INS..REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

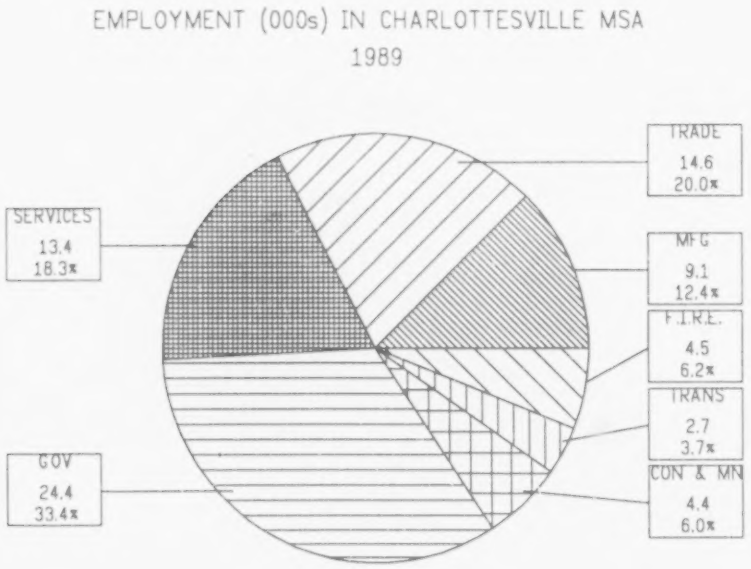
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

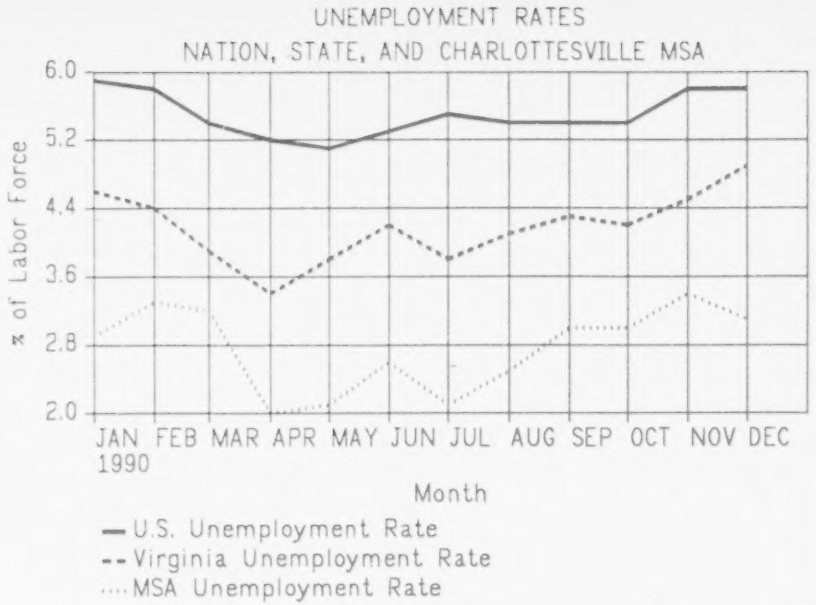
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

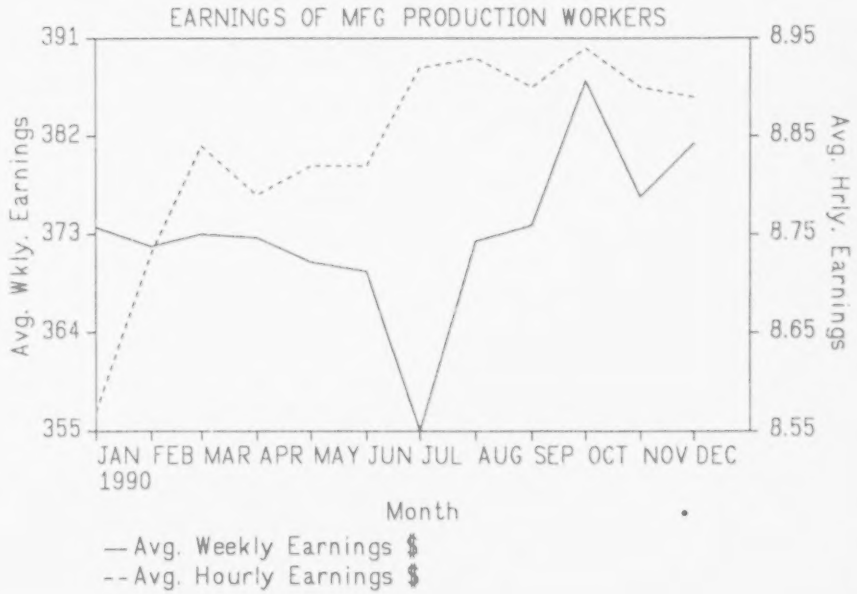
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$374.35	$347.27	$322.00	$8.85	$8.66	$8.05	42.3	40.1	40.0
DURABLE GOODS	$421.47	$385.42	$356.14	$9.45	$9.09	$8.52	44.6	42.4	41.8
FABRICATED METAL	$534.06	$524.17	$505.60	$12.42	$12.57	$12.64	43.0	41.7	40.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	$430.57	$373.68	$345.17	$9.22	$8.67	$7.99	46.7	43.1	43.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	$299.92	$286.89	$264.55	$7.77	$7.86	$7.15	38.6	36.5	37.0
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$262.20	$257.21	$222.60	$6.90	$7.37	$6.00	38.0	34.9	37.1

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 74,500 jobs and was 300 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment advanced 100 jobs to 8,900 jobs, while construction and mine employment decreased 100 jobs to 3,900 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 100 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in government (-100) and services (-100), while transportation employment increased slightly (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $381.38, which was up $4.91 from November and $27.92 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.01 this month $8.89 but were still $.29 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 42.9 hours was 0.6 hour longer than November and 1.8 hours longer than a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was down 0.3 percent this month to 3.1 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	74.8	75.5	77.1	78.0	78.5	78.7	76.4	75.1	74.5	72.7	73.0	74.6	74.5
GOODS PRODUCING	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9
MANUFACTURING	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9
DURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	61.3	62.4	64.0	64.7	65.1	65.3	63.0	61.9	61.2	59.8	60.2	61.8	61.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
TRADE	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.4	15.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
SERVICES	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	25.1	26.4	28.1	28.6	28.6	28.7	26.2	25.3	25.0	23.8	24.1	24.9	24.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	23.7	25.1	26.8	27.2	27.2	27.2	24.7	23.9	23.7	22.6	22.9	23.7	23.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	18.1	19.5	21.2	21.6	21.5	21.5	18.9	19.1	18.9	16.9	17.2	17.8	17.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.8	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

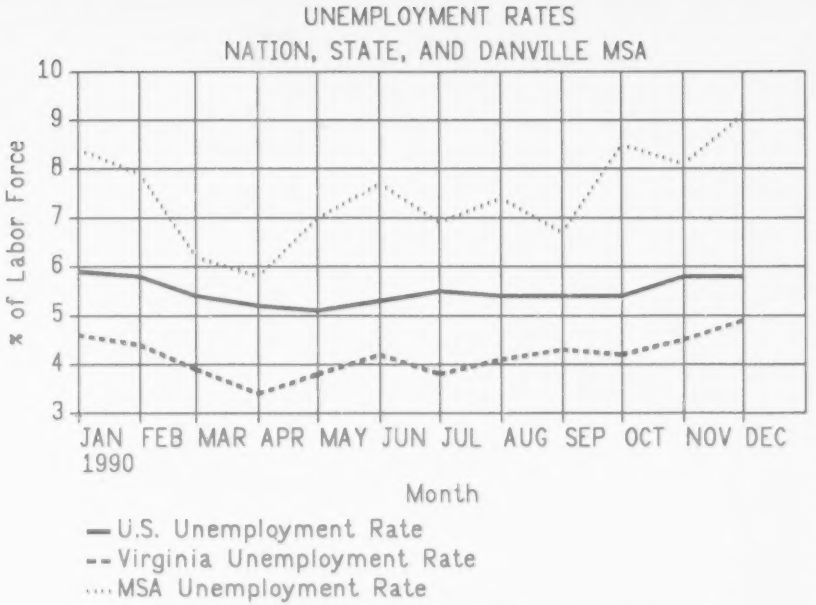
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

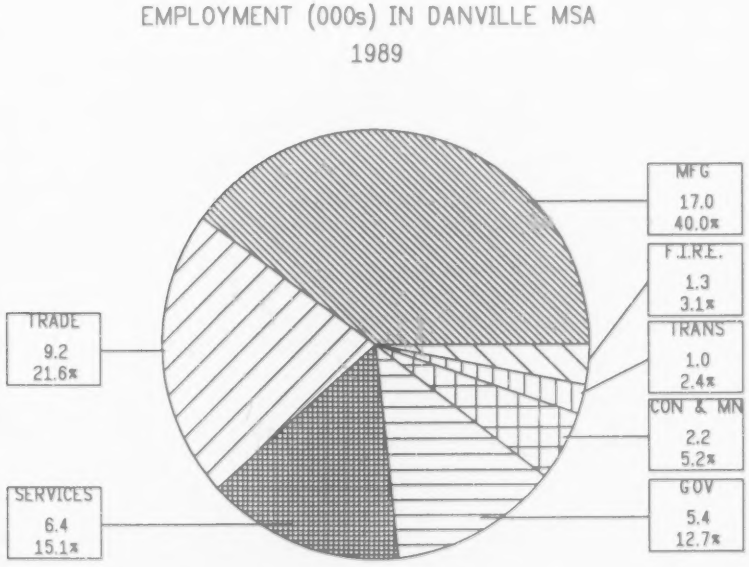
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$381.38	$376.47	$353.46	$8.89	$8.90	$8.60	42.9	42.3	41.1
DURABLE GOODS	$357.69	$343.39	$338.52	$8.81	$8.76	$8.68	40.6	39.2	39.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$356.51	$340.74	$337.18	$8.98	$8.92	$8.85	39.7	38.2	38.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$414.88	$425.85	$376.96	$8.98	$9.08	$8.49	46.2	46.9	44.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$317.85	$322.48	$329.08	$7.55	$7.57	$7.60	42.1	42.6	43.3

DANVILLE MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 42,600 jobs was unchanged from last month but was 800 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment advanced 200 jobs to 16,100 jobs, while construction and mine employment decreased 100 jobs to 2,000 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 100 jobs this month, with employment losses in services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $414.96, which was up $10.54 from November and $11.21 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.04 this month to $9.88, $.38 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 42.0 hours was 0.9 hour longer than November but 0.5 hour shorter than a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate was up 1.0 percent this mogth to 9.1 percent.





ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	43.4	43.3	42.9	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.8	41.2	40.7	42.5	42.1	42.6	42.6
GOODS PRODUCING	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.5	18.3	18.2	17.8	17.9	17.4	18.6	18.0	18.0	18.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
MANUFACTURING	17.2	17.2	17.1	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.2	16.4	15.9	15.9	16.1
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.9	13.0	12.6	12.6	12.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.0	23.9	23.7	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.3	23.3	23.9	24.1	24.6	24.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
TRADE	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.8	9.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SERVICES	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3

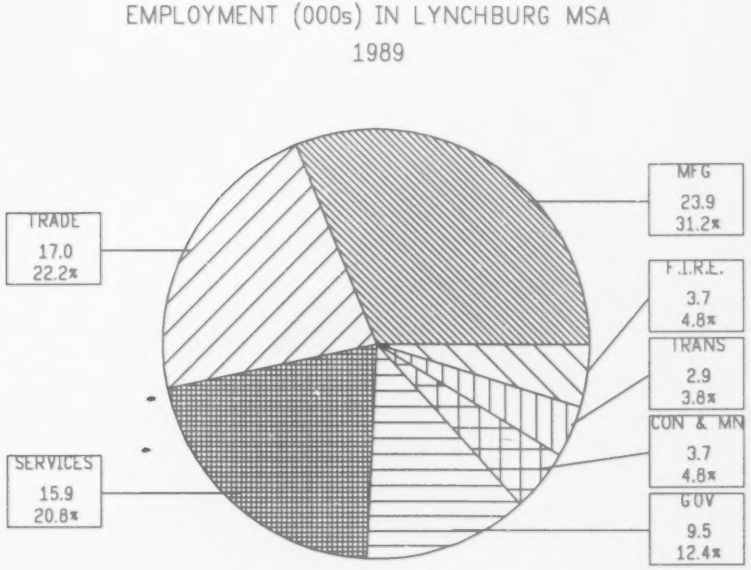
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$414.96	$404.42	$403.75	$9.88	$9.84	$9.50	42.0	41.1	42.5
DURABLE GOODS	$486.78	$481.49	$440.19	$10.89	$10.82	$10.05	44.7	44.5	43.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	$396.48	$385.27	$393.63	$9.60	$9.56	$9.35	41.3	40.3	42.1

LYNCHBURG MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 300 jobs this month to 77,200 jobs and was 200 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs to 22,900 jobs, while construction and mine employment remained at 3,800 jobs.
- Service-producing employment decreased 200 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in services (-200) and trade (-100), while transportation employment increased (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $388.63, which was down $15.97 from November but up $11.74 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.25 this month to $9.74 but were still $.15 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 39.9 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than November but 0.6 hour longer than a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent this month to 5.1 percent.



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.4	77.2	77.6	77.3	77.8	78.2	78.3	76.2	76.1	77.7	78.1	77.5	77.2
GOODS PRODUCING	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.6	26.8	26.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
MANUFACTURING	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.7	23.0	22.9
DURABLE GOODS	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	14.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.1
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.1	49.9	50.5	50.2	50.6	50.9	50.7	48.5	48.4	50.2	50.5	50.7	50.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
TRADE	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0	17.3	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
RETAIL TRADE	14.4	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.2	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
SERVICES	16.3	16.5	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	14.9	15.0	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

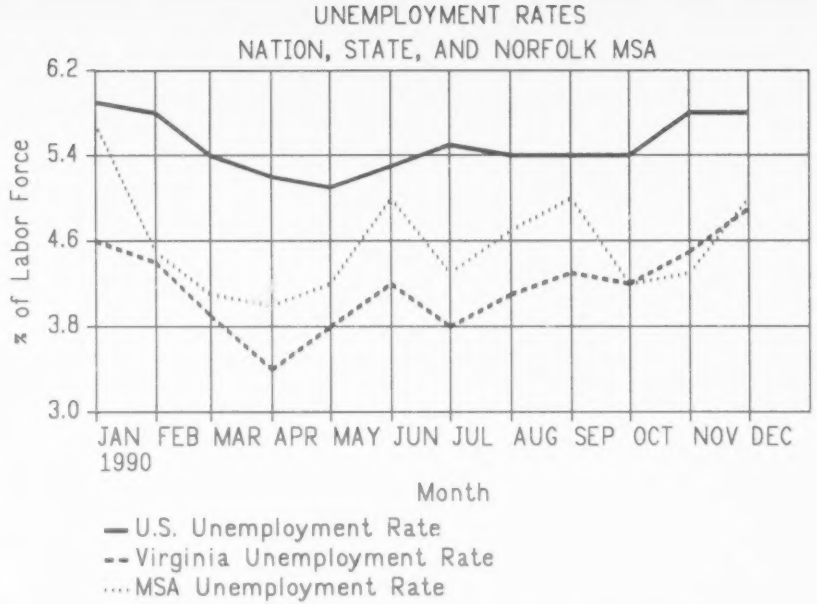
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

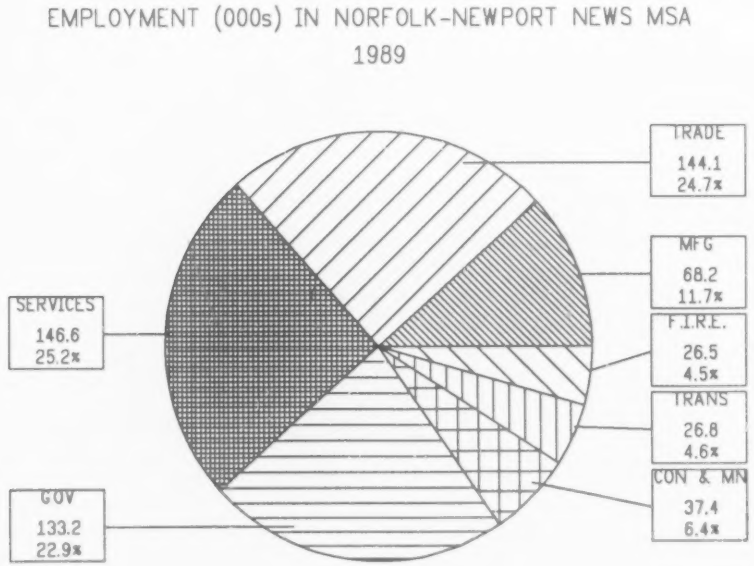
AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

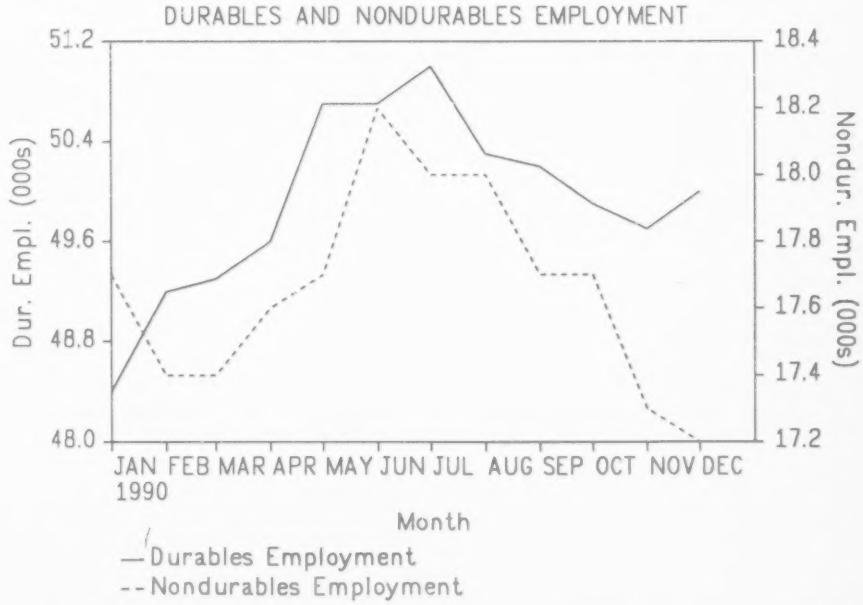
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$388.63	$404.59	$376.89	$9.74	$9.99	$9.59	39.9	40.5	39.3
DURABLE GOODS	$365.27	$380.95	$350.06	$9.39	$9.62	$9.14	38.9	39.6	38.3
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	$253.77	$255.23	$202.57	$7.23	$7.21	$6.62	35.1	35.4	30.6
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	$385.84	$436.58	$408.22	$9.97	$10.37	$10.03	38.7	42.1	40.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$426.62	$443.72	$419.83	$10.28	$10.59	$10.29	41.5	41.9	40.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$565.13	$620.46	$513.65	$11.28	$11.49	$11.07	50.1	54.0	46.4

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,200 jobs this month to 588,600 jobs and was 3,400 jobs below December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment decreased 1,300 jobs to 34,600 jobs, while manufacturing employment advanced 200 jobs to 67,200 jobs.
- Durable goods employment increased 300 jobs this month, reflecting employment gains in transportation equipment (+200) and in primary and fabricated metal products (+100).
- Nondurable goods employment declined 100 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in food and kindred products (-100) and in rubber and miscellaneous plastics (-100), while printing and publishing employment increased (+100).
- Service-producing employment decreased 1,100 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-800), services (-400), finance (-200), and government (-100), while transportation employment increased (+400).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up 0.7 percent this month to 5.0 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	592.0	580.0	580.8	585.7	590.7	597.4	604.1	597.9	596.7	594.8	592.3	590.8	588.6
GOODS PRODUCING	104.8	102.3	103.2	103.4	104.0	105.0	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.8	104.3	102.9	101.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	37.3	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.8	37.4	37.8	37.7	37.7	36.9	36.7	35.9	34.6
MANUFACTURING	67.5	66.1	66.6	66.7	67.2	67.6	68.9	69.0	68.3	67.9	67.6	67.0	67.2
DURABLE GOODS	49.6	48.4	49.2	49.3	49.6	49.9	50.7	51.0	50.3	50.2	49.9	49.7	50.0
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.9	32.8	33.7	33.8	34.2	34.5	35.1	35.4	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.7	34.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.3	17.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	487.2	477.7	477.6	482.3	486.7	492.4	497.4	491.2	490.7	490.0	488.0	487.9	486.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.5	27.3	27.4	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.1	28.0	28.1	28.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
TRADE	149.0	142.8	140.3	141.6	144.3	146.1	147.5	147.1	146.8	144.1	142.9	144.4	143.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.7
RETAIL TRADE	124.2	118.2	115.9	117.2	120.0	121.8	123.3	122.7	122.5	120.0	118.9	120.6	119.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	15.6	14.0	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.6	14.5	14.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	27.0	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.4	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4
INSURANCE	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICES	147.4	144.5	146.4	148.9	151.0	153.0	156.0	156.2	156.8	154.5	153.0	151.4	151.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

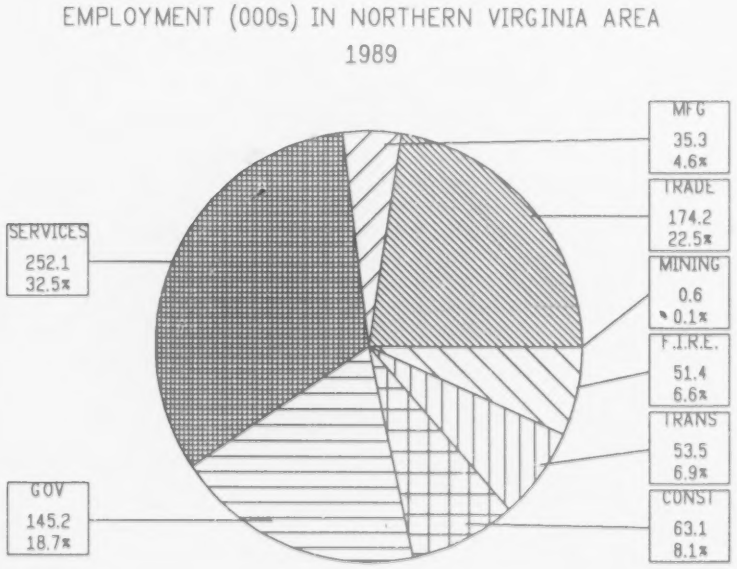
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

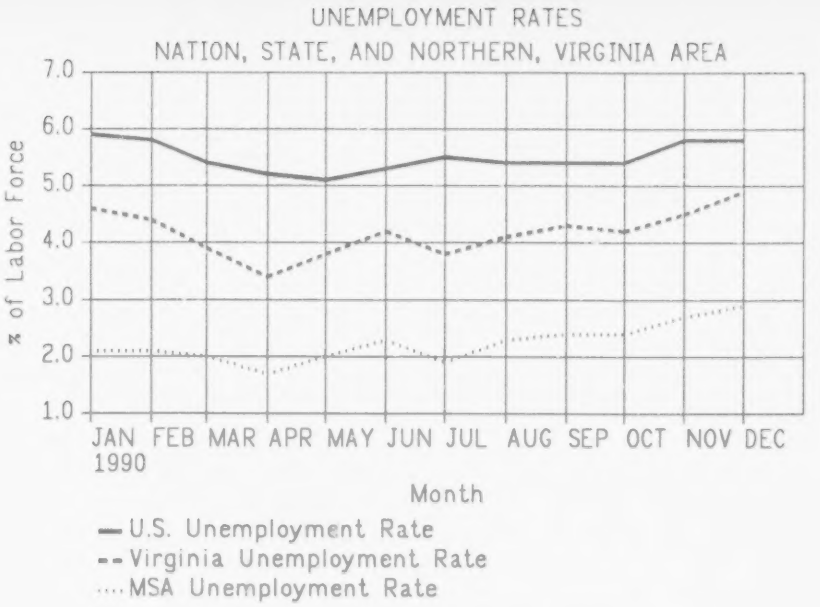
INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.9	136.6	137.1	137.3	137.0	138.5	138.1	131.8	131.4	135.5	136.8	136.7	136.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.6	56.8	56.6	56.6	56.6	58.0	56.8	56.3	56.0	55.5	55.4	55.0	54.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.3	79.8	80.5	80.7	80.4	80.5	81.3	75.5	75.4	80.0	81.5	81.7	81.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.0	16.3	16.5	18.7	19.3	19.3	19.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	61.2	60.7	61.4	61.6	61.3	61.3	62.3	59.2	58.9	61.3	62.2	62.4	62.6

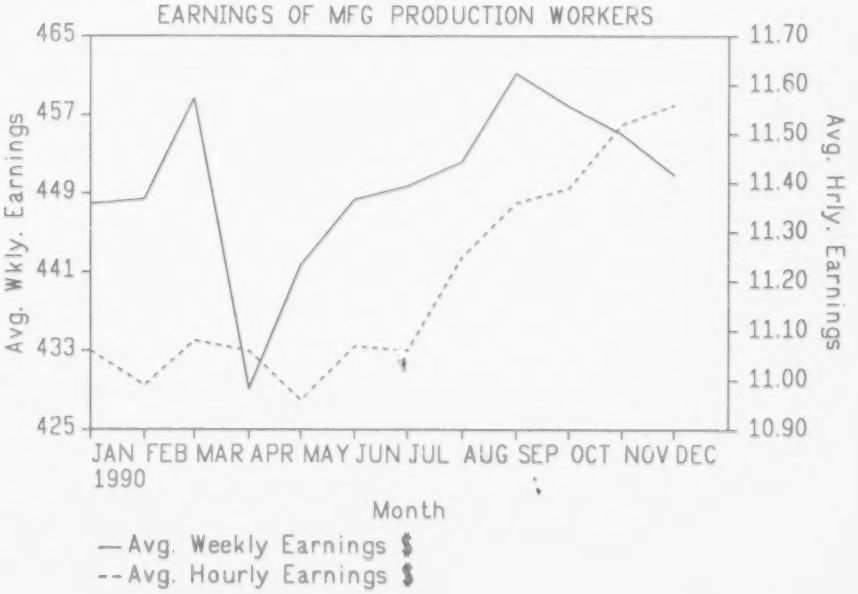
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 100 jobs this month to 777,400 jobs but was 12,400 jobs below December 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 2,500 jobs this month, with employment losses in construction (-2,000) and manufacturing (-500).
- Service-producing employment increased 2,600 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+2,300), government (+1,000), and transportation (+300), while service employment fell (-1,000).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $450.84, which was down $4.20 from November but up $18.71 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.04 this month to $11.56, $.62 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 39.0 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than both last month and last year.
- The unemployment rate for this area was up 0.2 percent this month to 2.9 percent.







ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	789.8	778.8	774.4	779.1	782.4	789.6	794.4	786.5	780.6	776.5	777.8	777.3	777.4
GOODS PRODUCING	95.8	92.4	91.2	91.4	92.3	93.0	92.7	91.7	90.6	88.6	86.7	83.9	81.4
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	59.9	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.6	57.3	56.8	55.9	55.0	53.5	51.8	49.5	47.5
MANUFACTURING	35.3	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.2	35.1	34.6	34.4	33.9	33.4
DURABLE GOODS	21.3	21.0	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.3	20.0	19.9
FABRICATED METAL	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	694.0	686.4	683.2	687.7	690.1	696.6	701.7	694.8	690.0	687.9	691.1	693.4	696.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	55.3	54.9	54.6	54.9	54.9	55.2	56.4	56.2	55.9	55.3	55.7	55.9	56.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4
TRADE	183.1	178.1	174.7	175.2	175.4	177.8	180.6	179.9	180.0	178.3	178.3	181.1	183.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.4	34.5	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.8	34.1	34.2	34.4	34.3	34.1	34.2	34.2
RETAIL TRADE	148.7	143.6	140.5	141.2	141.6	144.0	146.5	145.7	145.6	144.0	144.2	146.9	149.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	21.2	19.7	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.7	18.6	18.3	17.8	17.7	17.8	19.1	19.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.8	16.6	16.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	12.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	51.4	51.8	51.5	51.9	51.8	51.5	52.2	52.0	51.7	51.3	51.0	50.6	50.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.0
SERVICES	254.4	252.2	251.9	255.1	256.9	258.3	260.3	258.2	257.7	255.8	256.2	255.5	254.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	149.8	149.4	150.5	150.6	151.1	153.8	152.2	148.5	144.7	147.2	149.9	150.3	151.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	72.6	72.4	72.3	71.9	72.0	73.5	73.3	72.6	71.2	69.9	69.5	69.1	69.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.2	77.0	78.2	78.7	79.1	80.3	78.9	75.9	73.5	77.3	80.4	81.2	81.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.5	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.2	8.7	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	66.7	67.1	68.1	68.3	68.7	69.7	69.6	66.7	64.8	67.6	70.3	71.1	71.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

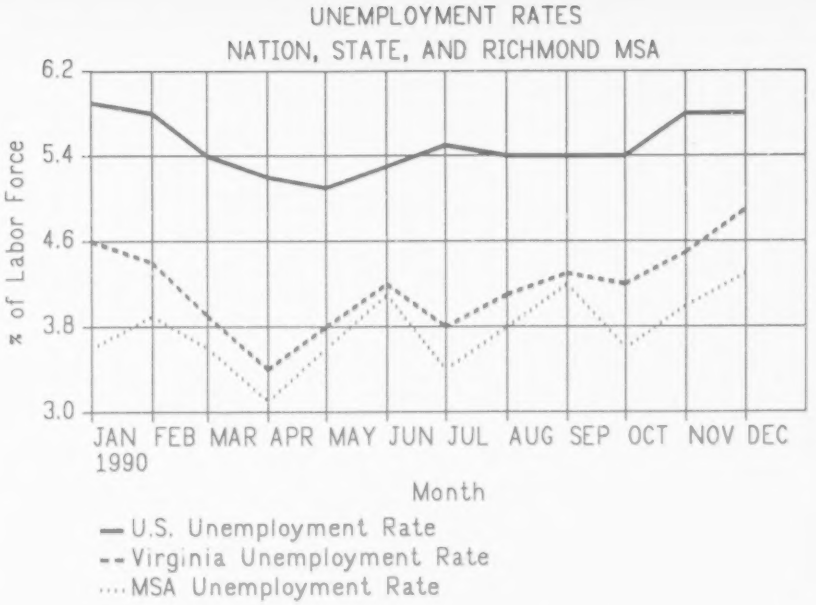
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

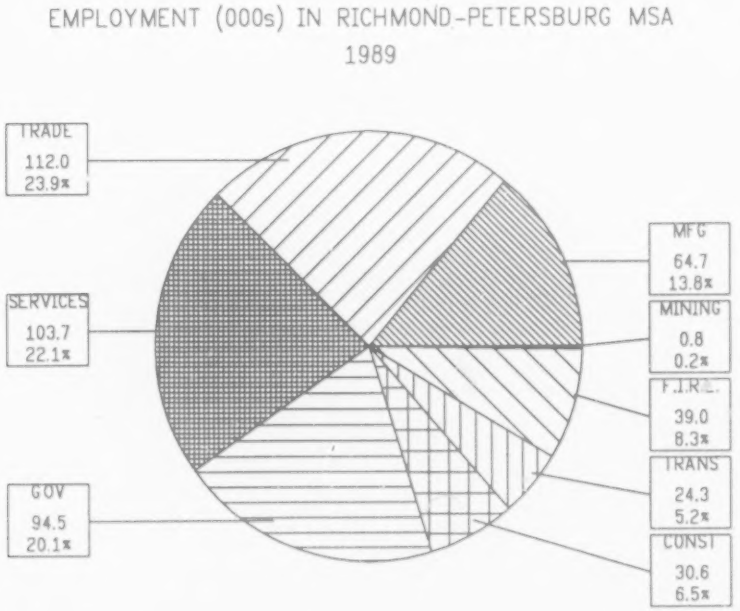
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$450.84	$455.04	$432.13	$11.56	$11.52	$10.94	39.0	39.5	39.5
DURABLE GOODS	$455.94	$461.94	$433.76	$11.23	$11.35	$10.71	40.6	40.7	40.5
FABRICATED METAL	$426.02	$434.25	$397.71	$10.98	$11.25	$10.72	38.8	38.6	37.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$462.58	$459.82	$436.79	$11.31	$11.41	$11.03	40.9	40.3	39.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	$444.91	$448.88	$430.90	$11.96	$11.72	$11.28	37.2	38.3	38.2

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 480,600 jobs and was 2,600 jobs above December 1989.
- Goods-producing employment declined 1,200 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-1,000) and manufacturing (-200).
- Service-producing employment increased 1,800 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in trade (+1,600), finance (+100), services (+100), and transportation (+100), while government employment decreased (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $607.07, which was down $8.41 from November but up $63.07 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.06 this month to $13.86, $.72 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 43.8 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than November but 2.4 hours longer than a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan was up 0.3 percent this month to 4.3 percent.





ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	478.0	471.5	472.5	473.1	473.7	476.0	478.4	476.0	475.5	477.1	479.3	480.0	480.6
GOODS PRODUCING	94.8	94.4	94.3	94.1	93.7	94.1	95.2	95.8	95.9	95.3	95.0	94.6	93.4
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	29.6	29.8	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.5	31.4	32.1	31.9	31.5	31.3	30.8	29.8
MANUFACTURING	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.1	62.8	62.8	63.0	62.9	63.2	63.0	62.9	63.0	62.8
DURABLE GOODS	19.8	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.6	44.2	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.3	43.6	43.4	43.6	43.5	43.4	43.4	43.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	383.2	377.1	378.2	379.0	380.0	381.9	383.2	380.2	379.6	381.8	384.3	385.4	387.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	25.2	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.4	24.5
TRADE	117.1	112.1	110.1	110.9	110.8	111.9	111.9	111.5	111.7	111.2	111.6	113.2	114.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.1	29.0	29.1
RETAIL TRADE	87.9	83.0	80.8	81.5	81.4	82.5	82.4	82.0	82.3	81.8	82.5	84.2	85.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	15.4	13.2	11.8	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.5	13.2	14.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.7	39.5	39.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
INSURANCE	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3
SERVICES	104.3	104.4	105.1	105.8	106.6	107.6	109.5	110.0	110.4	111.3	110.5	109.9	110.0
HEALTH SERVICES	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	96.6	96.4	98.7	98.2	98.6	98.0	97.3	94.3	93.0	95.3	98.1	98.4	98.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.6	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.5	79.0	81.0	80.5	80.9	80.0	79.7	77.2	75.9	78.5	81.2	81.6	81.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.4	41.0	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.0	40.6	40.5	40.2	41.2	42.2	42.3	41.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.1	38.0	38.4	38.7	38.7	39.0	39.1	36.7	35.7	37.3	39.0	39.3	39.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

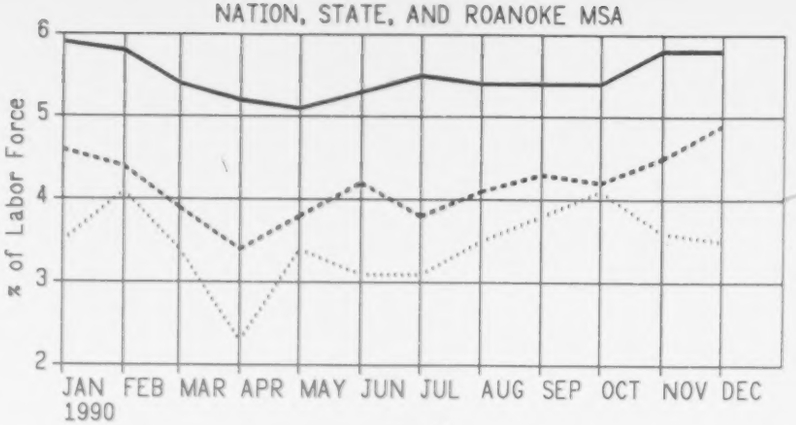
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$607.07	$615.48	$544.00	$13.86	$13.80	$13.14	43.8	44.6	41.4
DURABLE GOODS	$460.91	$469.48	$406.23	$10.13	$10.14	$9.86	45.5	46.3	41.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$453.90	$450.45	$422.00	$10.68	$10.50	$10.12	42.5	42.9	41.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$669.51	$677.59	$601.33	$15.57	$15.47	$14.49	43.0	43.8	41.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$646.28	$631.04	$575.97	$13.78	$13.60	$13.18	46.9	46.4	43.7
PAPER & ALLIED	$568.51	$564.65	$553.20	$12.55	$12.52	$12.00	45.3	45.1	46.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$430.78	$442.50	$463.24	$11.90	$11.80	$11.61	36.2	37.5	39.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$631.66	$637.36	$595.32	$15.52	$15.47	$14.52	40.7	41.2	41.0

ROANOKE MSA - DECEMBER 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 129,000 jobs but was still 2,700 jobs above December 1989.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 200 jobs to 7,400 jobs, while manufacturing employment remained at 19,600 jobs.
- Service-producing employment increased 100 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+300), trade (+200), and transportation (+100), while government employment decreased (-500).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $500.11, which was down $11.94 from November but up $20.35 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.17 this month to $12.08 but were still $.35 above December 1989.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than November but 0.5 hour longer than a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent this month to 3.5 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



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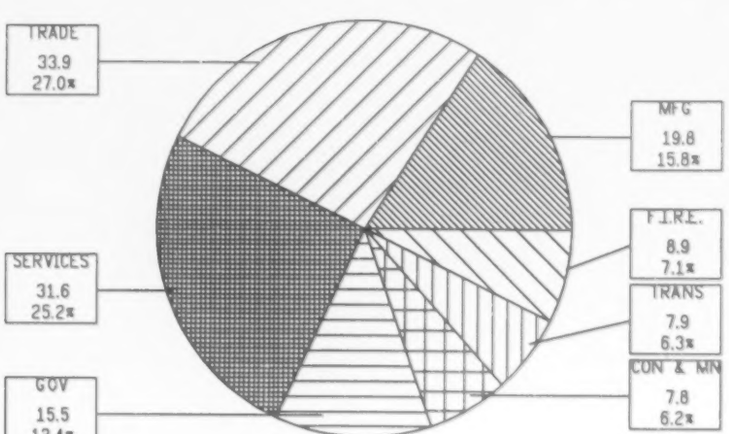

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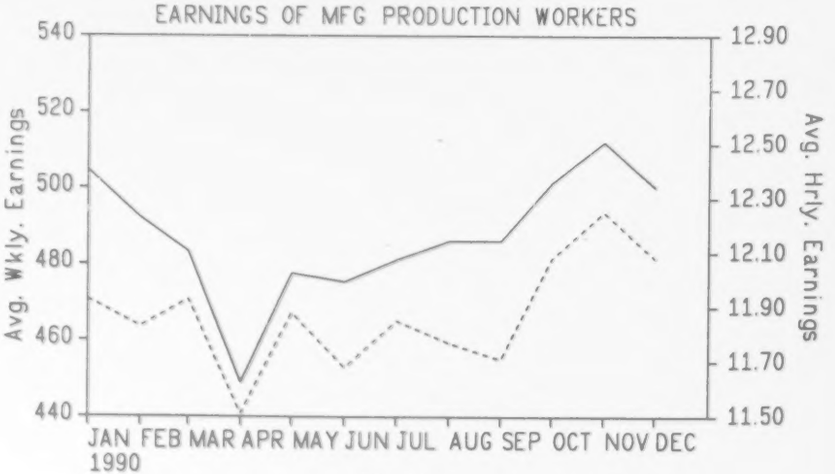

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC89	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	126.3	125.4	125.1	126.1	126.6	127.5	127.9	127.2	127.1	128.1	129.1	129.1	129.0
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.2	27.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4
MANUFACTURING	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.6
DURABLE GOODS	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.9	98.4	98.2	99.1	99.3	100.3	100.4	99.7	99.5	100.5	101.6	101.9	102.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	34.8	33.9	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.0	34.6	34.7	34.8	35.6	36.0	36.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
RETAIL TRADE	25.8	25.0	24.3	24.7	24.9	25.1	24.9	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.5	27.0	27.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.9	5.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8
SERVICES	31.7	32.1	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.1	32.8	33.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.3	16.5	15.1	15.0	15.8	16.1	16.4	15.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.9	11.6	11.6	12.4	12.7	13.0	12.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.3	9.0	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
MANUFACTURING	$500.11	$512.05	$479.76	$12.08	$12.25	$11.73	41.4	41.8	40.9
DURABLE GOODS	$498.62	$474.66	$487.63	$11.65	$11.41	$11.42	42.8	41.6	42.7
FABRICATED METAL	$414.73	$378.14	$422.74	$9.69	$9.36	$9.17	42.8	40.4	46.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$501.47	$564.90	$467.95	$12.76	$13.45	$12.25	39.3	42.0	38.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$315.47	$341.85	$322.43	$8.28	$8.42	$8.31	38.1	40.6	38.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
UNITED STATES	124,630,000	124,821,000	123,998,000	117,287,000	117,611,000	117,698,000	7,343,000	7,211,000	6,300,000	5.8	5.8	5.1
VIRGINIA	3,224,324	3,229,196	3,140,599	3,065,737	3,083,748	3,010,750	158,587	145,448	129,849	4.9	4.5	4.1
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,715	44,856	43,066	42,063	42,184	40,987	2,652	2,672	2,079	5.9	6.0	4.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	76,903	77,784	74,767	74,500	75,164	72,288	2,403	2,620	2,479	3.1	3.4	3.3
DANVILLE MSA	53,898	53,627	53,535	49,006	49,303	48,942	4,892	4,324	4,593	9.1	8.1	8.6
LYNCHBURG MSA	74,506	75,504	72,886	70,742	71,481	69,537	3,764	4,023	3,349	5.1	5.3	4.6
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	629,430	627,953	623,656	597,727	600,837	589,572	31,703	27,116	34,084	5.0	4.3	5.5
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	918,289	921,595	899,186	891,508	897,156	883,497	26,781	24,439	15,689	2.9	2.7	1.7
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	468,769	466,701	454,330	448,568	448,256	437,358	20,201	18,445	16,972	4.3	4.0	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	124,896	125,690	119,485	120,571	121,191	115,724	4,325	4,499	3,761	3.5	3.6	3.1
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,873	20,042	19,167	18,377	18,807	17,961	1,496	1,235	1,206	7.5	6.2	6.3
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,841	2,755	2,604	2,239	2,425	2,292	602	330	312	21.2	12.0	12.0
BEDFORD LMA	24,615	24,815	23,980	23,422	23,591	22,919	1,193	1,224	1,061	4.8	4.9	4.4
BUENA VISTA LMA	14,471	15,037	14,313	13,686	14,096	13,477	785	941	836	5.4	6.3	5.8
COVINGTON LMA	11,212	11,192	11,024	10,207	10,276	10,219	1,005	916	805	9.0	8.2	7.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,918	10,852	10,298	9,734	9,943	9,823	1,184	909	475	10.8	8.4	4.6
EMPORIA LMA	7,493	7,396	7,290	6,793	6,927	6,861	700	469	429	9.3	6.3	5.9
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,690	8,882	8,692	8,212	8,179	7,932	478	703	760	5.5	7.9	8.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	21,348	21,493	20,496	20,033	20,330	19,523	1,315	1,163	973	6.2	5.4	4.7
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	37,267	36,961	35,182	34,772	34,606	33,340	2,495	2,355	1,842	6.7	6.4	5.2
GALAX LMA	23,898	24,259	23,781	21,929	22,050	22,422	1,969	2,209	1,359	8.2	9.1	5.7
HARRISONBURG LMA	53,695	53,985	48,973	50,906	51,277	46,830	2,789	2,708	2,143	5.2	5.0	4.4
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	8,372	8,343	8,253	7,938	7,995	7,714	434	348	539	5.2	4.2	6.5
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,407	9,713	9,186	8,720	8,822	8,338	687	891	848	7.3	9.2	9.2
MARTINSVILLE LMA	56,132	54,744	53,662	50,047	50,819	49,703	6,085	3,925	3,959	10.8	7.2	7.4
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,605	25,442	24,438	23,448	23,585	22,762	2,157	1,857	1,676	8.4	7.3	6.9
RADFORD LMA	73,841	74,178	71,638	67,612	68,163	67,426	6,229	6,015	4,212	8.4	8.1	5.9
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	18,031	18,247	17,405	16,417	16,565	16,196	1,614	1,682	1,209	9.0	9.2	6.9
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	47,070	46,491	46,419	43,975	44,491	43,611	3,095	2,000	2,808	6.6	4.3	6.0
WINCHESTER LMA	36,037	36,120	33,604	33,998	34,434	32,620	2,039	1,686	984	5.7	4.7	2.9
ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,291	81,457	79,287	78,221	78,716	77,518	3,070	2,741	1,769	3.8	3.4	2.2
BEDFORD CITY	2,814	2,855	2,752	2,718	2,737	2,660	96	118	92	3.4	4.1	3.3
BRISTOL CITY	9,409	9,438	9,032	8,864	8,890	8,638	545	548	394	5.8	5.8	4.4
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,131	3,210	3,130	2,908	2,995	2,863	223	215	267	7.1	6.7	8.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	26,332	26,636	25,677	25,624	25,853	24,863	708	783	814	2.7	2.9	3.2
CHESAPEAKE CITY	76,222	75,096	74,206	71,799	72,173	70,819	4,423	2,923	3,387	5.8	3.9	4.6
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,954	1,927	1,882	1,787	1,799	1,789	167	128	93	8.5	6.6	4.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,163	10,115	9,757	9,720	9,714	9,478	443	401	279	4.4	4.0	2.9
COVINGTON CITY	3,391	3,378	3,344	3,072	3,093	3,076	319	285	268	9.4	8.4	8.0
DANVILLE CITY	26,300	26,146	26,266	24,087	24,233	24,056	2,213	1,913	2,210	8.4	7.3	8.4
EMPORIA CITY	2,928	2,889	2,854	2,662	2,715	2,689	266	174	165	9.1	6.0	5.8
FAIRFAX CITY	14,773	14,832	14,558	14,478	14,570	14,348	295	262	210	2.0	1.8	1.4
FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,733	6,768	6,622	6,588	6,630	6,529	145	138	93	2.2	2.0	1.4
FRANKLIN CITY	3,199	3,175	3,070	2,990	3,034	2,913	209	141	157	6.5	4.4	5.1
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,804	13,686	13,023	12,996	12,934	12,461	808	752	562	5.9	5.5	4.3
GALAX CITY	3,103	3,178	3,118	2,889	2,905	2,954	214	273	164	6.9	8.6	5.3
HAMPTON CITY	61,032	61,085	61,155	57,728	58,029	56,941	3,304	3,056	4,214	5.4	5.0	6.9
HARRISONBURG CITY	16,664	16,824	15,293	15,886	16,002	14,614	778	822	619	4.7	4.9	4.1
HOPEWELL CITY	12,065	12,056	11,698	11,259	11,251	10,978	806	805	720	6.7	6.7	6.2
LEXINGTON CITY	2,436	2,508	2,421	2,387	2,458	2,351	49	50	70	2.0	2.0	2.9
LYNCHBURG CITY	36,285	36,645	35,510	34,603	34,964	34,013	1,682	1,681	1,497	4.6	4.6	4.2
MANASSAS CITY	14,806	14,790	14,197	14,104	14,193	13,977	702	597	220	4.7	4.0	1.5
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,393	4,378	4,238	4,226	4,253	4,188	167	125	50	3.8	2.9	1.2
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,776	9,116	8,847	8,200	8,326	8,143	1,576	790	704	16.1	8.7	8.0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,459	77,569	77,223	73,108	73,488	72,111	4,351	4,081	5,112	5.6	5.3	6.6
NORFOLK CITY	97,948	98,054	97,067	93,490	93,977	92,215	4,458	4,077	4,852	4.6	4.2	5.0
NORTON CITY	1,646	1,651	1,630	1,539	1,548	1,494	107	103	136	6.5	6.2	8.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
PETERSBURG CITY	21,064	20,947	20,547	19,580	19,566	19,091	1,484	1,381	1,456	7.0	6.6	7.1
POQUOSON CITY	5,786	5,811	5,690	5,577	5,606	5,501	209	205	189	3.6	3.5	3.3
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,149	51,049	51,127	47,806	48,055	47,154	3,343	2,994	3,973	6.5	5.9	7.8
RADFORD CITY	6,778	6,838	6,553	6,216	6,267	6,199	562	571	354	8.3	8.4	5.4
RICHMOND CITY	115,673	115,101	112,510	109,473	109,397	106,737	6,200	5,704	5,773	5.4	5.0	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	53,766	54,096	51,465	51,466	51,730	49,397	2,300	2,366	2,068	4.3	4.4	4.0
SALEM CITY	13,815	13,907	13,201	13,418	13,487	12,879	397	420	322	2.9	3.0	2.4
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,548	3,601	3,464	3,215	3,244	3,171	333	357	293	9.4	9.9	8.5
STAUNTON CITY	13,761	13,664	13,703	13,074	13,227	12,966	687	437	737	5.0	3.2	5.4
SUFFOLK CITY	26,987	26,699	27,743	25,356	25,488	25,010	1,631	1,211	2,733	6.0	4.5	9.9
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	172,662	172,200	170,129	164,817	165,675	162,569	7,845	6,525	7,560	4.5	3.8	4.4
WAYNESBORO CITY	12,036	11,898	11,815	11,352	11,485	11,258	684	413	557	5.7	3.5	4.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,068	7,099	7,008	6,695	6,729	6,603	373	370	405	5.3	5.2	5.8
WINCHESTER CITY	12,936	13,038	12,052	12,197	12,354	11,703	739	684	349	5.7	5.2	2.9
ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,246	14,318	13,611	13,059	13,365	12,764	1,187	953	847	8.3	6.7	6.2
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	37,778	38,237	36,571	36,719	37,046	35,629	1,059	1,191	942	2.8	3.1	2.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,867	5,887	5,799	5,348	5,384	5,354	519	503	445	8.8	8.5	7.7
AMELIA COUNTY	3,775	3,861	3,887	3,596	3,686	3,789	179	175	98	4.7	4.5	2.5
AMHERST COUNTY	13,116	13,126	12,979	12,483	12,614	12,270	633	512	709	4.8	3.9	5.5
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,265	6,395	6,358	5,877	5,950	6,124	388	445	234	6.2	7.0	3.7
ARLINGTON COUNTY	109,226	109,603	107,217	106,125	106,797	105,171	3,101	2,806	2,046	2.8	2.6	1.9

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	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
AUGUSTA COUNTY	21,272	20,929	20,902	19,550	19,779	19,388	1,722	1,150	1,514	8.1	5.5	7.2
BATH COUNTY	2,110	1,947	1,860	1,557	1,686	1,594	553	261	266	26.2	13.4	14.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	21,801	21,961	21,228	20,704	20,854	20,259	1,097	1,107	969	5.0	5.0	4.6
BLAND COUNTY	4,919	5,253	4,047	4,651	4,759	3,808	268	494	239	5.4	9.4	5.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,984	14,015	13,358	13,498	13,567	12,955	486	448	403	3.5	3.2	3.0
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,275	8,266	7,698	7,486	7,550	7,038	789	716	660	9.5	8.7	8.6
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,460	11,804	10,621	10,527	10,621	10,013	933	1,183	608	8.1	10.0	5.7
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,593	5,626	5,087	5,209	5,235	4,887	384	391	200	6.9	6.9	3.9
CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,106	25,733	24,397	23,656	23,903	23,253	1,450	1,830	1,144	5.8	7.1	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,045	9,080	9,252	8,216	8,287	8,696	829	793	556	9.2	8.7	6.0
CARROLL COUNTY	13,031	13,199	12,900	12,031	12,098	12,302	1,000	1,101	598	7.7	8.3	4.6
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,771	3,766	3,690	3,615	3,613	3,525	156	153	165	4.1	4.1	4.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,655	5,529	5,249	4,726	4,853	4,985	929	676	264	16.4	12.2	5.0
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	107,540	107,190	104,144	103,565	103,493	100,977	3,975	3,697	3,167	3.7	3.4	3.0
CLARKE COUNTY	4,773	4,825	4,450	4,579	4,663	4,340	194	162	110	4.1	3.4	2.5
CRAIG COUNTY	2,171	2,204	2,209	2,058	2,089	2,097	113	115	112	5.2	5.2	5.1
CULPEPER COUNTY	12,907	12,969	11,843	12,124	12,203	11,538	783	766	305	6.1	5.9	2.6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,406	3,440	3,274	3,134	3,202	3,163	272	238	111	8.0	6.9	3.4
DICKENSON COUNTY	4,760	4,738	4,730	4,027	4,020	4,292	733	718	438	15.4	15.2	9.3
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,285	9,181	8,975	8,590	8,584	8,375	695	597	600	7.5	6.5	6.7
ESSEX COUNTY	4,862	4,975	4,885	4,620	4,602	4,463	242	373	422	5.0	7.5	8.6

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	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
FAIRFAX COUNTY	494,509	496,879	485,760	482,270	485,326	477,937	12,239	11,553	7,823	2.5	2.3	1.6
FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,584	25,631	24,849	24,607	24,614	24,475	977	1,017	374	3.8	4.0	1.5
FLOYD COUNTY	6,019	5,995	5,887	5,568	5,613	5,553	451	382	334	7.5	6.4	5.7
FLUVANNA COUNTY	7,032	7,029	6,925	6,692	6,751	6,493	340	278	432	4.8	4.0	6.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	20,726	20,921	21,145	19,204	19,352	19,036	1,522	1,569	2,109	7.3	7.5	10.0
FREDERICK COUNTY	23,101	23,083	21,552	21,801	22,080	20,917	1,300	1,003	635	5.6	4.3	2.9
GILES COUNTY	8,594	8,610	8,563	7,771	7,834	7,749	823	776	814	9.6	9.0	9.5
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,776	15,773	15,453	15,230	15,309	15,022	546	464	431	3.5	2.9	2.8
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,807	6,785	6,613	6,563	6,558	6,399	244	227	214	3.6	3.3	3.2
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,764	7,883	7,763	7,009	7,047	7,166	755	836	597	9.7	10.6	7.7
GREENE COUNTY	5,761	5,882	5,596	5,465	5,514	5,303	296	368	293	5.1	6.3	5.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,564	4,507	4,436	4,131	4,212	4,172	433	295	264	9.5	6.5	6.0
HALIFAX COUNTY	14,482	14,646	13,941	13,202	13,321	13,025	1,280	1,325	916	8.8	9.0	6.6
HANOVER COUNTY	35,338	35,063	34,036	34,055	34,032	33,204	1,283	1,031	832	3.6	2.9	2.4
HENRICO COUNTY	127,933	127,502	124,031	124,038	123,952	120,938	3,895	3,550	3,093	3.0	2.8	2.5
HENRY COUNTY	36,876	36,218	35,352	32,898	33,406	32,672	3,978	2,812	2,680	10.8	7.8	7.6
HIGHLAND COUNTY	730	808	744	682	739	698	48	69	46	6.6	8.5	6.2
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,656	11,767	11,228	10,941	11,104	10,663	715	663	565	6.1	5.6	5.0
JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,560	17,591	17,352	16,993	17,082	16,762	567	509	590	3.2	2.9	3.4
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,938	2,971	2,875	2,752	2,772	2,674	186	199	201	6.3	6.7	7.0

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KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,448	7,359	7,062	7,003	6,959	6,735	445	400	327	6.0	5.4	4.6
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,434	5,371	5,378	5,186	5,223	5,040	248	148	338	4.6	2.8	6.3
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,021	5,090	4,975	4,641	4,695	4,438	380	395	537	7.6	7.8	10.8
LEE COUNTY	8,405	8,313	7,882	7,637	7,681	7,413	768	632	469	9.1	7.6	6.0
LOUDOUN COUNTY	48,943	49,137	47,991	47,696	47,998	47,267	1,247	1,139	724	2.5	2.3	1.5
LOUISA COUNTY	11,143	11,210	11,354	10,406	10,498	10,491	737	712	863	6.6	6.4	7.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,129	5,172	4,863	4,693	4,748	4,532	436	424	331	8.5	8.2	6.8
MADISON COUNTY	5,915	6,017	5,506	5,679	5,801	5,413	236	216	93	4.0	3.6	1.7
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,850	3,850	3,831	3,730	3,742	3,643	120	108	188	3.1	2.8	4.9
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,004	15,203	14,828	14,164	14,334	13,755	840	869	1,073	5.6	5.7	7.2
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,331	3,367	3,253	3,167	3,187	3,024	164	180	229	4.9	5.3	7.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,101	33,262	32,368	30,817	31,068	30,732	2,284	2,194	1,636	6.9	6.6	5.1
NELSON COUNTY	5,226	5,318	5,987	4,903	5,055	5,405	323	263	582	6.2	4.9	9.7
NEW KENT COUNTY	6,179	6,138	5,910	5,939	5,935	5,791	240	203	119	3.9	3.3	2.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,627	5,724	5,555	5,318	5,442	5,197	309	282	358	5.5	4.9	6.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,386	4,623	4,210	4,079	4,127	3,900	307	496	310	7.0	10.7	7.4
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,580	6,727	6,402	6,181	6,269	6,192	399	458	210	6.1	6.8	3.3
ORANGE COUNTY	9,993	10,062	9,104	9,328	9,361	8,915	665	701	189	6.7	7.0	2.1
PAGE COUNTY	10,089	10,306	9,572	8,730	8,966	8,743	1,359	1,340	829	13.5	13.0	8.7
PATRICK COUNTY	9,481	9,410	9,462	8,949	9,087	8,887	532	323	575	5.6	3.4	6.1

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	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	27,598	27,481	27,268	24,919	25,070	24,886	2,679	2,411	2,382	9.7	8.8	8.7
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,990	5,976	5,684	5,688	5,684	5,546	302	292	138	5.0	4.9	2.4
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,512	7,411	7,024	6,600	6,741	6,660	912	670	364	12.1	9.0	5.2
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,957	6,877	6,738	6,482	6,477	6,320	475	400	418	6.8	5.8	6.2
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,431	111,521	108,290	107,159	107,838	106,196	4,272	3,683	2,094	3.8	3.3	1.9
PULASKI COUNTY	19,350	19,472	18,267	17,240	17,381	17,193	2,110	2,091	1,074	10.9	10.7	5.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	3,000	2,983	2,721	2,710	2,756	2,557	290	227	164	9.7	7.6	6.0
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,827	3,907	3,807	3,592	3,577	3,469	235	330	338	6.1	8.4	8.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	43,331	43,671	41,461	42,189	42,406	40,493	1,142	1,265	968	2.6	2.9	2.3
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,905	9,320	8,762	8,391	8,643	8,263	514	677	499	5.8	7.3	5.7
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	37,031	37,163	33,741	35,020	35,276	32,216	2,011	1,887	1,525	5.4	5.1	4.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	11,733	11,889	11,756	10,488	10,638	10,920	1,245	1,251	836	10.6	10.5	7.1
SCOTT COUNTY	10,601	10,569	10,176	9,960	9,988	9,705	641	581	471	6.0	5.5	4.6
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,979	17,793	17,329	16,788	16,958	16,175	1,191	835	1,154	6.6	4.7	6.7
SMYTH COUNTY	17,482	17,613	16,238	16,253	16,387	15,049	1,239	1,226	1,189	7.1	7.0	7.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,493	6,552	6,198	6,102	6,193	5,947	391	359	251	6.0	5.5	4.0
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	23,463	23,275	22,159	21,776	21,672	20,879	1,687	1,603	1,280	7.2	6.9	5.8
STAFFORD COUNTY	32,184	32,229	31,026	30,641	30,835	30,366	1,543	1,394	660	4.8	4.3	2.1
SURRY COUNTY	3,067	2,856	2,760	2,681	2,701	2,553	386	155	207	12.6	5.4	7.5
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,390	5,395	5,351	4,987	5,029	4,888	403	366	463	7.5	6.8	8.7

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	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,409	20,706	18,695	18,985	19,101	17,570	1,424	1,605	1,125	7.0	7.8	6.0
WARREN COUNTY	11,149	11,176	10,964	10,076	10,314	10,091	1,073	862	873	9.6	7.7	8.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,705	24,848	23,859	23,239	23,306	22,644	1,466	1,542	1,215	5.9	6.2	5.1
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,938	6,088	5,782	5,535	5,500	5,448	403	588	334	6.8	9.7	5.8
WISE COUNTY	15,553	15,477	14,925	14,272	14,356	13,855	1,281	1,121	1,070	8.2	7.2	7.2
WYTHE COUNTY	16,330	16,349	14,502	15,216	14,609	13,660	1,114	1,740	842	6.8	10.6	5.8
YORK COUNTY	19,781	19,926	19,504	19,127	19,227	18,866	654	699	638	3.3	3.5	3.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
ONE	84,567	85,147	80,415	77,435	77,953	75,262	7,132	7,194	5,153	8.4	8.4	6.4
TWO	170,595	171,938	163,097	157,764	158,164	153,647	12,831	13,774	9,450	7.5	8.0	5.8
THREE	138,279	139,085	132,719	132,836	133,555	128,040	5,443	5,530	4,679	3.9	4.0	3.5
FOUR	198,103	198,492	188,230	184,978	187,625	178,180	13,125	10,867	10,050	6.6	5.5	5.3
FIVE	695,588	698,305	681,656	676,521	680,808	670,442	19,067	17,497	11,214	2.7	2.5	1.6
SIX	190,517	191,060	186,504	184,346	185,513	182,689	6,171	5,547	3,815	3.2	2.9	2.0
SEVEN	150,671	151,974	146,133	144,257	145,452	141,082	6,414	6,522	5,051	4.3	4.3	3.5
EIGHT	236,144	236,007	231,564	218,298	220,496	216,259	17,846	15,511	15,305	7.6	6.6	6.6
NINE	154,442	154,305	148,833	142,298	143,432	139,741	12,144	10,873	9,092	7.9	7.0	6.1
TEN	115,673	115,101	112,510	109,473	109,397	106,737	6,200	5,704	5,773	5.4	5.0	5.1
ELEVEN	293,558	292,420	284,108	283,463	283,267	276,380	10,095	9,153	7,728	3.4	3.1	2.7
TWELVE	145,404	145,913	140,684	136,311	136,919	133,197	9,093	8,994	7,487	6.3	6.2	5.3
THIRTEEN	204,462	204,854	203,385	194,458	195,470	191,806	10,004	9,384	11,579	4.9	4.6	5.7
FOURTEEN	446,316	444,592	440,768	423,301	425,699	417,290	23,015	18,893	23,478	5.2	4.2	5.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	19,873	20,042	19,166	18,377	18,807	17,961	1,496	1,235	1,205	7.5	6.2	6.3
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	118,076	118,271	112,311	110,807	112,290	106,211	7,269	5,981	6,100	6.2	5.1	5.4
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	105,387	106,715	103,224	100,041	101,022	98,579	5,346	5,693	4,645	5.1	5.3	4.5
CRATER PDC	75,483	74,823	73,116	70,092	70,249	68,544	5,391	4,574	4,572	7.1	6.1	6.3
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	48,362	49,137	45,802	44,027	44,380	42,795	4,335	4,757	3,007	9.0	9.7	6.6
FIFTH PDC	138,279	139,085	132,719	132,836	133,555	128,040	5,443	5,530	4,679	3.9	4.0	3.5
LENOWISCO PDC	36,205	36,010	34,613	33,408	33,573	32,467	2,797	2,437	2,146	7.7	6.8	6.2
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	80,027	80,221	75,919	74,171	75,335	71,969	5,856	4,886	3,950	7.3	6.1	5.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	36,191	36,307	35,675	34,685	34,835	33,866	1,506	1,472	1,809	4.2	4.1	5.1
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	96,753	97,761	91,459	90,152	90,001	86,221	6,601	7,760	5,238	6.8	7.9	5.7
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	73,842	74,177	71,638	67,612	68,163	67,426	6,230	6,014	4,212	8.4	8.1	5.9
NORTHERN NECK PDC	19,172	19,708	18,774	17,847	17,899	17,255	1,325	1,809	1,519	6.9	9.2	8.1
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	886,105	889,365	868,160	860,867	866,321	853,131	25,238	23,044	15,029	2.8	2.6	1.7
PENINSULA PDC	188,686	189,081	187,932	179,228	180,161	176,784	9,458	8,920	11,148	5.0	4.7	5.9
PIEDMONT PDC	37,650	37,766	35,786	34,139	34,734	34,208	3,511	3,032	1,578	9.3	8.0	4.4
RADCO PDC	85,944	85,629	82,522	80,632	80,687	79,137	5,312	4,942	3,385	6.2	5.8	4.1
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	57,399	57,662	54,023	54,448	54,735	52,898	2,951	2,927	1,125	5.1	5.1	2.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	409,231	407,521	396,618	392,936	392,664	383,117	16,295	14,857	13,501	4.0	3.6	3.4
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	446,316	444,592	440,768	423,301	425,699	417,290	23,015	18,893	23,478	5.2	4.2	5.3
SOUTHSIDE PDC	41,309	41,716	39,931	38,067	38,449	36,989	3,242	3,267	2,942	7.8	7.8	7.4
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	93,272	94,312	92,110	89,809	90,717	88,184	3,463	3,595	3,926	3.7	3.8	4.3
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	130,757	129,292	128,340	118,257	119,474	117,680	12,500	9,818	10,660	9.6	7.6	8.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89	DEC90	NOV90	DEC89
1	290,365	291,481	287,461	274,910	276,496	270,613	15,455	14,985	16,848	5.3	5.1	5.9
2	270,610	270,254	267,196	258,307	259,652	254,784	12,303	10,602	12,412	4.5	3.9	4.6
3	351,146	349,793	340,685	337,076	336,842	328,652	14,070	12,951	12,033	4.0	3.7	3.5
4	275,809	273,991	270,359	258,037	259,485	253,615	17,772	14,506	16,744	6.4	5.3	6.2
5	272,361	272,410	266,617	249,781	252,500	248,354	22,580	19,910	18,263	8.3	7.3	6.8
6	303,585	304,923	291,310	288,671	291,334	278,437	14,914	13,589	12,873	4.9	4.5	4.4
7	317,051	317,825	303,406	300,553	302,623	292,261	16,498	15,202	11,145	5.2	4.8	3.7
8	719,415	722,086	704,363	698,291	702,715	692,017	21,124	19,371	12,346	2.9	2.7	1.8
9	244,302	246,090	232,821	225,226	226,108	218,704	19,076	19,982	14,117	7.8	8.1	6.1
10	179,675	180,340	176,388	174,887	175,995	173,315	4,788	4,345	3,073	2.7	2.4	1.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK DECEMBER, 1990 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	FAIRFAX CITY	14,773	14,478	295	2.0
1	LEXINGTON CITY	2,436	2,387	49	2.0
3	FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,733	6,588	145	2.2
4	LOUDOUN COUNTY	48,943	47,696	1,247	2.5
4	FAIRFAX COUNTY	494,509	482,270	12,239	2.5
6	ROANOKE COUNTY	43,331	42,189	1,142	2.6
7	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	26,332	25,624	708	2.7
8	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	37,778	36,719	1,059	2.8
8	ARLINGTON COUNTY	109,226	106,125	3,101	2.8
10	SALEM CITY	13,815	13,418	397	2.9
11	HENRICO COUNTY	127,933	124,038	3,895	3.0
12	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,850	3,730	120	3.1
13	JAMES CITY COUNTY	17,560	16,993	567	3.2
14	YORK COUNTY	19,781	19,127	654	3.3
15	BEDFORD CITY	2,814	2,718	96	3.4
16	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,984	13,498	486	3.5
16	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,776	15,230	546	3.5
18	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,807	6,563	244	3.6
18	POQUOSON CITY	5,786	5,577	209	3.6
18	HANOVER COUNTY	35,338	34,055	1,283	3.6
21	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	107,540	103,565	3,975	3.7
22	FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,584	24,607	977	3.8
22	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,431	107,159	4,272	3.8
22	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,393	4,226	167	3.8
22	ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,291	78,221	3,070	3.8
26	NEW KENT COUNTY	6,179	5,939	240	3.9
27	MADISON COUNTY	5,915	5,679	236	4.0
28	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,771	3,615	156	4.1
28	CLARKE COUNTY	4,773	4,579	194	4.1
30	ROANOKE CITY	53,766	51,466	2,300	4.3
31	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	10,163	9,720	443	4.4
32	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	172,662	164,817	7,845	4.5
33	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	5,434	5,186	248	4.6
33	NORFOLK CITY	97,948	93,490	4,458	4.6
33	LYNCHBURG CITY	36,285	34,603	1,682	4.6
36	AMELIA COUNTY	3,775	3,596	179	4.7
36	HARRISONBURG CITY	16,664	15,886	778	4.7
36	MANASSAS CITY	14,806	14,104	702	4.7
39	AMHERST COUNTY	13,116	12,483	633	4.8
39	FLUVANNA COUNTY	7,032	6,692	340	4.8
39	STAFFORD COUNTY	32,184	30,641	1,543	4.8
42	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,331	3,167	164	4.9
43	BEDFORD COUNTY	21,801	20,704	1,097	5.0
43	ESSEX COUNTY	4,862	4,620	242	5.0
43	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,990	5,688	302	5.0
43	STAUNTON CITY	13,761	13,074	687	5.0
47	GREENE COUNTY	5,761	5,465	296	5.1
48	CRAIG COUNTY	2,171	2,058	113	5.2
49	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	7,068	6,695	373	5.3
50	BLAND COUNTY	4,919	4,651	268	5.4
50	HAMPTON CITY	61,032	57,728	3,304	5.4
50	RICHMOND CITY	115,673	109,473	6,200	5.4
50	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	37,031	35,020	2,011	5.4
54	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,627	5,318	309	5.5
55	FREDERICK COUNTY	23,101	21,801	1,300	5.6
55	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	15,004	14,164	840	5.6
55	PATRICK COUNTY	9,481	8,949	532	5.6
55	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,459	73,108	4,351	5.6
59	WAYNESBORO CITY	12,036	11,352	684	5.7
59	WINCHESTER CITY	12,936	12,197	739	5.7
61	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,905	8,391	514	5.8
61	BRISTOL CITY	9,409	8,864	545	5.8
61	CHESAPEAKE CITY	76,222	71,799	4,423	5.8
61	CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,106	23,656	1,450	5.8
65	WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,705	23,239	1,466	5.9
65	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	13,804	12,996	808	5.9
67	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,448	7,003	445	6.0
67	SCOTT COUNTY	10,601	9,960	641	6.0
67	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,493	6,102	391	6.0
67	SUFFOLK CITY	26,987	25,356	1,631	6.0
71	CULPEPER COUNTY	12,907	12,124	783	6.1
71	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,656	10,941	715	6.1
71	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,580	6,181	399	6.1
71	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,827	3,592	235	6.1
75	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,265	5,877	388	6.2
75	NELSON COUNTY	5,226	4,903	323	6.2
77	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,938	2,752	186	6.3
78	FRANKLIN CITY	3,199	2,990	209	6.5
78	NORTON CITY	1,646	1,539	107	6.5
78	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,149	47,806	3,343	6.5
81	HIGHLAND COUNTY	730	682	48	6.6
81	LOUISA COUNTY	11,143	10,406	737	6.6
81	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,979	16,788	1,191	6.6
84	ORANGE COUNTY	9,993	9,328	665	6.7
84	HOPEWELL CITY	12,065	11,259	806	6.7
86	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,957	6,482	475	6.8
86	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,938	5,535	403	6.8
86	WYTHE COUNTY	16,330	15,216	1,114	6.8
89	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,593	5,209	384	6.9
89	GALAX CITY	3,103	2,889	214	6.9

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK DECEMBER, 1990 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
89	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,101	30,817	2,284	6.9
92	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,386	4,079	307	7.0
92	PETERSBURG CITY	21,064	19,580	1,484	7.0
92	TAZEWELL COUNTY	20,409	18,985	1,424	7.0
95	SMYTH COUNTY	17,492	16,253	1,239	7.1
95	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,131	2,908	223	7.1
97	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	23,463	21,776	1,687	7.2
98	FRANKLIN COUNTY	20,726	19,204	1,522	7.3
99	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,285	8,590	695	7.5
99	FLOYD COUNTY	6,019	5,568	451	7.5
99	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,390	4,987	403	7.5
102	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,021	4,641	380	7.6
103	CARROLL COUNTY	13,031	12,031	1,000	7.7
104	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,406	3,134	272	8.0
105	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,460	10,527	933	8.1
105	AUGUSTA COUNTY	21,272	19,550	1,722	8.1
107	WISE COUNTY	15,553	14,272	1,281	8.2
108	ACCOMACK COUNTY	14,246	13,059	1,187	8.3
108	RADFORD CITY	6,778	6,216	562	8.3
110	DANVILLE CITY	26,300	24,087	2,213	8.4
111	LUNENBURG COUNTY	5,129	4,693	436	8.5
111	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,954	1,787	167	8.5
113	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,867	5,348	519	8.8
113	HALIFAX COUNTY	14,482	13,202	1,280	8.8
115	LEE COUNTY	8,405	7,637	768	9.1
115	EMPORIA CITY	2,928	2,662	266	9.1
117	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,045	8,216	829	9.2
118	COVINGTON CITY	3,391	3,072	319	9.4
118	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,548	3,215	333	9.4
120	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,275	7,486	789	9.5
120	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,564	4,131	433	9.5
122	GILES COUNTY	8,594	7,771	823	9.6
122	WARREN COUNTY	11,149	10,076	1,073	9.6
124	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,764	7,009	755	9.7
124	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	3,000	2,710	290	9.7
124	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	27,598	24,919	2,679	9.7
127	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,733	10,488	1,245	10.6
128	HENRY COUNTY	36,876	32,898	3,978	10.8
129	PULASKI COUNTY	19,350	17,240	2,110	10.9
130	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,512	6,600	912	12.1
131	SURRY COUNTY	3,067	2,681	386	12.6
132	PAGE COUNTY	10,089	8,730	1,359	13.5
133	DICKENSON COUNTY	4,760	4,027	733	15.4
134	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,776	8,200	1,576	16.1
135	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,655	4,726	929	16.4
136	BATH COUNTY	2,110	1,557	553	26.2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1989 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1989 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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